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MISS ELLA V. BAINES,

THE WOMAN FLORIST.

THE 4 RAMBLERS FOR 35¢

Springfield, OHIO.

STECHER LITH. CO. ROCH. N.Y.

MY GUARANTEE:

That all plants I ship shall reach their destination in growing condition at any season of the year. Send your remittance by Postoffice Order, Registered Letter, New York Draft or Express Money Order. When you send stamps let them be one-cent stamps if possible, but please do not send stamps except for fractions of a dollar. I pay the postage on all orders that go by mail.

I PAY THE EXPRESS CHARGES ON ALL ORDERS OF $3.00 OR OVER.

READ THIS OFFER:

Patrons often complain of the heavy express charges. Now I propose to pay all expressage, when the order amounts to $3.00 or more, to any point in the United States where there is an express office. Of course it will cost me lots of money, but it will be to the advantage of my patrons. You will have your plants laid down FREE at your doors, the same as though the greenhouse was in your town or village. You will also observe my prices are low. No better stock offered in the country. Please call the attention of your neighbors and friends to my liberal offers, and get them to send their orders to me. My plants, etc., are sure to please.

CLUBBING RATES.

Do not include Collections or Special Offers in making up your discounts, AS IT ONLY APPLIES TO PRICE PER SINGLE PLANT OR BULB.

Any person sending	$ 2 00	may select plants to the value of ..... 40c extra
Any person sending	3 00	may select plants to the value of ..... 65c extra
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Any person sending	5 00	may select plants to the value of ..... 1 25 extra
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MY ELEGANT LIST OF SETS

	PRICE
Set 65.—Twelve Ever-blooming Roses, twelve distinct colors	50c
Set 66.—Ten Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, ten colors	50c
Set 67.—Six new and rare Roses, all distinct and of best quality	50c
Set 68.—Three elegant varieties of Moss Roses, all different	50c
Set 69.—Five Ever-blooming, one Polyantha, one Climbing, one Moss, and one Hybrid Perpetual Rose	50c
Set 70.—Eight beautiful Roses for Winter blooming in the house	50c
Set 71.—Six elegant Roses, suitable for cemetery planting	50c
Set 72.—Ten prize-winning Chrysanthemums, all different	50c
Set 73.—Eight lovely Fuchsias, each one a beauty.	50c
Set 74.—Six elegant double-flowered Geraniums, all colors	50c
Set 75.—Six choice single-flowered Geraniums, each one different	50c
Set 76.—Three Double and three Single Geraniums, all different	50c
Set 79.—Twelve magnificent Coleus, of the brightest colors	50c
Set 80.—Six lovely Flowering Begonias, a grand collection	50c

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Set 81.—Fifteen pips of the exquisite Lily of the Valley	50c
Set 82.—Four Chinese Sacred Lilies, or Joss Flowers	50c
Set 83.—Twelve Vines and Plants, suitable for vases and baskets	50c
Set 84.—Four choice decorative Palms, an elegant collection	50c
Set 86.—Ten fragrant monthly Carnation Pinks, all colors	50c
Set 87.—Eight choice Hibiscus, with their immense gorgeous colored flowers	50c
Set 88.—Six fine hardy Shrubs, all entirely hardy	50c
Set 89.—Ten assorted flowering plants, suitable for pot culture. Try them	50c
Set 90.—Fifteen choicest large-flowered Pansy plants, will make a fine display	50c
Set 91.—Twelve Pearl Tuberose bulbs, bearing the most fragrant flowers	50c
Set 92.—Fifteen beautiful flowering Gladiolus bulbs	50c
Set 93.—Twenty popular varieties of flower seeds. Quite a number of our customers plant only Roses and other plants in their gardens and neglect to use any flower seeds. To induce everyone to plant at least a few, we make the above liberal offer of twenty varieties, embracing one packet of each, for only	50c

No two alike in the above sets. Any three Sets for $1.25. Any five Sets for $2.00.
Do not include these Sets in your order when you select clubbing rates. They are net.

☞ Remember, I pay postage on all orders, and express charges when the order amounts to $3.00 or over, when you do not take collections of plants, to any express office in the United States. All collections are net. Get your friends to join with you and make your order $3.00.

The above is a photograph of a plant of the Ponderosa Lemon taken Oct. 1st. 1900. On April 15th this plant was entirely leafless and shows what a remarkable free growing and free fruiting lemon Ponderosa is. Read what the lady says about this plant who grew it and from whom we purchased it.

THE GOOD & REESE COMPANY. No. 30 Antietam St. Hagerstown Maryland.

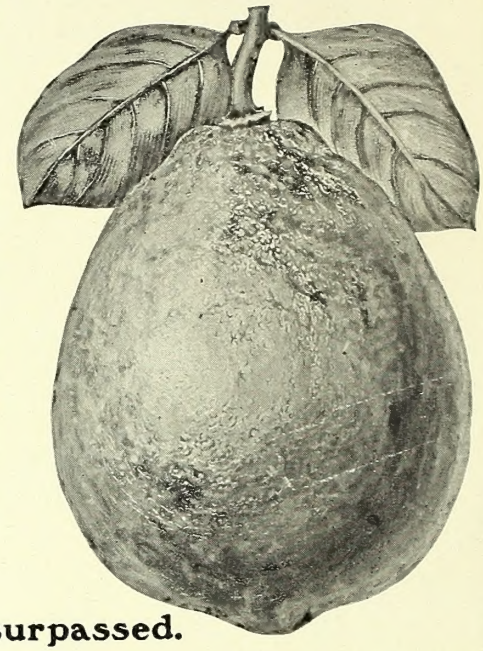
I received your letter yesterday and was very glad to hear that the Lemon Tree gave such perfect satisfaction. I assure you we still miss the tree as every one thought it a beauty. I cannot say where the Lemon Tree came from, I have had it for several years and the friend who gave it to me could not tell how it originated. It was very easy to keep, for after it ripened its fruit in the fall I placed it in my cellar which is very bright, having two windows in it. The spring before you bought the tree from me it had a few buds on when I brought it out of the cellar. I set it in the yard in the open air and in June it was a beautiful sight in full bloom, and it was in full bloom from that time until you bought it. All those large lemons grew on it after I brought it from the cellar. I can say of this Lemon that it is grand and no one ever saw anything like it and any one may be proud to have it. ELIZABETH HAGERMAN.

Don't forget to order at least one Ponderosa. You will be more than pleased with it.

Show this circular to your neighbors and get them to order a Ponderosa tree with you.

The Wonderful New Lemon, PONDEROSA.

NOTHING that has ever been brought to our notice in the plant line has caused half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. Our sales of it last year was **Fifty Thousand Plants** and every body is delighted with it. We have **250,000** plants to offer this year.



Ponderosa

The Ever-Bearing Lemon.

It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. It blooms and bears fruit when quite small and you do not have to wait 4 or 5 years to get fruit.

PONDEROSA

Its Ponderous Size.

Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. The lemons will average two and one-half to three pounds. Now this may seem to you like a fairy tale but it is a fact that this is the largest lemon known. There is a lemon sold by nurserymen that goes under the name of Large Lemon, but **Ponderosa** is distinct from that variety.

The fruit of Ponderosa is twice the size of the so called Large Lemon. The Large Lemon is not to be compared to Ponderosa in prolific fruitage. Ponderosa will produce 5 lemons or more to its one.

Ponderosa

Its Flavor Unsurpassed.

The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. Everybody who has tasted this Lemon unite in saying that for delicious flavor no other lemon could approach it. It is not a Lime Fruit and does not resemble a Lime in any particular. Ponderosa is the largest, juiciest, richest flavored lemon ever produced.

Ponderosa Lemon On its Own Roots.

We have the entire stock of this ponderous Lemon, and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary as every plant we send out is on their own roots and will produce fruit as freely and large as shown in the photograph.

PONDEROSA

As a House Plant.

If Ponderosa Lemon did not produce a single bloom or fruit it still would eclipse many of the plants used now for decorative purposes. We say this to let you know that it is one of the most desirable of house plants. It will stand all kind of rough usage and neglect and still look well. The foliage is deliciously fragrant, is very large, thick and leathery, of the deepest green. You can prune it into any size or shape desired without affecting its blooming or fruiting. We think it a far more decorative plant as to foliage alone than the famous Rubber Tree, but when in full bloom with fruit in all stages of developement, from wee tiny things, to the ponderous golden-yellow fruit, then it is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Ponderosa--Its Fragrant Flowers.

In size and fragrance far excelling the orange blossom. Coming as they do in immense clusters of pure snow white, the center of each flower being filled with yellow stamens, remaining quite a while before falling. A plant of this lemon in bloom will scent your house through and through with the fragrance of the delicious orange blossom.

PONDEROSA as a Fruit of Commerce

This Lemon will be introduced to commerce just as soon as the trees can be grown. We have sold many thousand of it for outdoor planting. The south is particularly adapted to its culture. It is a much hardier tree than the orange, it having stood in a shed when the temperature was below zero without any damage to the tree. Plant it in your yard or garden.

Ponderosa Speaks for Itself.

See the photograph on the other side of this circular. Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. Everybody can grow their own lemons as it will fruit freely the second year. **Thrifty young plants 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts. Large two year old plants to bloom and fruit at once, 60 cents each.**

Our Stock of Ponderosa Lemon was Purchased from the Good & Reese Co who introduced this wonderful plant.

Miss Ella V. Baines, THE WOMAN FLORIST, **Springfield, Ohio.**

NEW JAPANESE RAMBLER ROSES

Rose growers everywhere will hail with delight the announcement that I have to offer them as companions to the famous Crimson Rambler three other distinct colors of Rambler roses. They are all hardy, and the most charming of all climbing roses. There is no rose of any class or kind that will compare with Crimson Rambler for beauty in any respect. It is a gem. - - - - - - - - - - -

THE FOUR RAMBLER ROSES, ALL DIFFERENT COLORS, SENT FOR ONLY 35 CENTS. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, THE FOUR FOR $1.35.

SEE FRONT OF COVER FOR RAMBLER ROSES IN COLORS.

New Yellow Rambler, Aglaia.—Rosarians have been for many years crossing or hybridizing various Roses with a view to obtaining a hardy yellow climbing Rose, but the combination of climbing habit and yellow coloring with hardiness was one that it seemed impossible to obtain, and was almost despaired of. The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below, which proves it to be far hardier than any other yellow climbing Rose yet introduced, and I believe that by laying the plants down in the Winter it can be successfully grown in nearly all the northern parts of the United States; in fact, anywhere that other Roses succeed at all well. Did I say nothing more about the Rose, I think that this would be sufficient to establish its value, for what lover of Roses in the North has not bewailed the severity of climate which nearly deprives his garden of the most attractive color of all—yellow. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, often as many as one hundred and fifty blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

CAUTION.—*There are other so-called Yellow Ramblers that do not possess any features that would entitle them to be coupled with the Rambler family, lacking hardiness, vigor of growth, and the habit of blooming in trusses like Crimson Rambler; therefore, do not accept any unless it is* **Lambert's Yellow Rambler.** *Do not miss getting this beautiful new Rose. It is one of the greatest novelties of the year.*

New Pink Rambler, Euphrosyne.—The pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful climbing Roses. I now have the Crimson Rambler, the Yellow Rambler, the White Rambler, and the Pink Rambler. This Rose is as charming as any of its rivals, embracing all their good qualities of hardiness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming and delightful fragrance. Be sure and have a set of the Rambler Roses. **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

New Crimson Rambler.—The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet in length during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter. It is covered with flowers from the ground to its very top. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. As a decorative pot plant it cannot be excelled. I can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. A correspondent of the *London Garden* writes in the issue of July 14, 1894: "With me at this date (July 6) this Rose is grand. I have a dozen large plants on prepared land or turf. I did not prune much, merely shortening back and placing stakes to support the long growths. I gave a liberal mulch early in the Spring, with the result that the growths are very strong, and the clusters of bright crimson flowers at this date are beautiful. On one shoot alone I counted over three hundred blooms." **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

New White Rambler, Thalia.—This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white Roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance, and of an immaculate whiteness. It is without question the best climbing Rose extant. **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

The MAGNIFICENT SURPRISE COLLECTION.

SEE BACK OF COVER FOR SURPRISE COLLECTION IN COLORS.

This is a grand collection of plants suitable to plant outdoors or for pot culture for the house. The entire set of ten plants mailed to any address for 75 cents. Buy a Surprise Collection, and get a handsome collection of plants.

Pink Rose, Bridesmaid.—All know that Bridesmaid takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut.

White Rose, The Bride, or White Mermet.—The best pure ivory white Tea Rose. A fine bunch of these buds, cut with long sprays of foliage, would grace any bride in her wedding robes. It is unsurpassed for purity of whiteness and for form and size. It "pinks" in the bright, hot weather of mid-Summer when planted out of doors.

Red Rose, Meteor.—A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. This is unquestionably the best dark, velvety red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and in flower.

Pink Chrysanthemum, Indiana.—This variety produces the largest blooms to be found in the family, with one or two exceptions, perhaps. It is very nearly globular in form, and has a circumference of twenty-two inches, nicely incurved, and of a clear, bright pink, outside of petals a little lighter.

Yellow Chrysanthemum, Golden Wedding.—The grandest yellow ever offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is deep, bright golden, of shining texture, is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise.

Fuchsia, Black Prince.—I have seen a plant of this Fuchsia six feet high and five feet through, and by actual count it was loaded with over five thousand of its bright blooms. It was an object of beauty not soon forgotten. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well grown specimen of Fuchsia Black Prince. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage, give it a most striking and beautiful appearance.

Otaheite Orange.—As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. I have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once, of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to my friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit.

Sansevieria Zeylanica.—*A new decorative plant of great beauty and value.* A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms or halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three or four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent.

Hibiscus, Sinensis Giganteus.—Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance, like a flaming torch. It is hard to find anything among flowers more strikingly showy. They can be wintered in a cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all Winter, one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few can ever be so satisfactory.

Pink Carnation, Abundance.—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy pink, with salmon shading when the flower is fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This I consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

New Climbing Moss Rose, "CUMBERLAND BELLE."

This is the forerunner of a new race of Roses, a grand, true climbing Moss Rose. It is of American origin, having been found growing in a private garden in the historic Cumberland Valley—a sport from that pretty Moss Rose Princess Adelaide, itself a strong, vigorous grower, which is wonderfully developed in the offspring, the original sport the first season having attained a height of over fifteen feet and had one hundred and eighteen buds and flowers on it at one time. The past season, planted side by side with Crimson Rambler and other rampant growers, it fully equaled them in vigor of growth. In color it is identical with the parent, a bright silvery rose, very double, the buds nicely mossed and exquisitely fragrant. **25 cents each.**

WHY NOT BUY YOUR FLOWERS OF A WOMAN

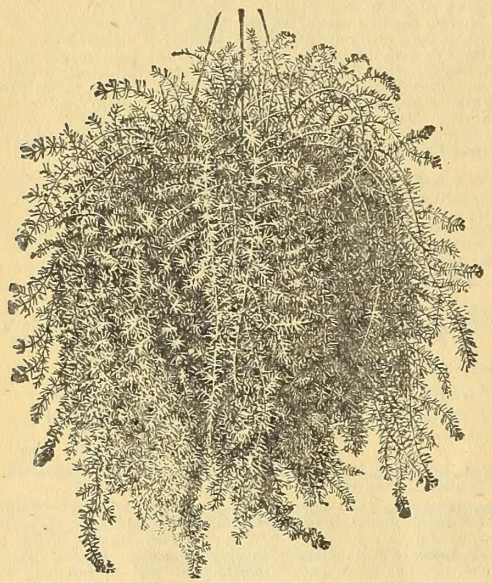
THE cultivation of flowers is an occupation pre-eminently suited to a woman. All flower growers realize that if it were not for the ladies patronizing them but few of them would be in the business, for out of every hundred customers for plants fully ninety-five are women. I knew this before I embarked in the business six years ago, and I also knew that a woman would help one of her sex that was struggling to make a living. While my venture was made with fear and trembling, I am glad to say that I have prospered far beyond my expectations. Each year has shown a notable increase in my sales. To do this I have paid strict attention to business and it is self-evident that I have pleased my patrons. I would esteem it a great favor if each customer of mine would speak a good word for me to her neighbors and friends who cultivate flowers. This would be a great help to me and a favor that I would appreciate greatly. Each one of you knows of some one who buys flowers. Speak to them about my plants. Send me their names, and I will be glad to mail them my catalogue.

If you have been dissatisfied for any cause with any order placed with me, please let me know what the trouble is and I will endeavor to rectify the same. I started out to sell the very best plants that could be grown and at a reasonable price. **Please notice my remarkably low prices.**

Compare my prices with other dealers; it will be a revelation to you. These cheap prices do not mean poor plants, but I can assure you they are much better plants than others offer at much higher prices.

TRY ME WITH AN ORDER AND BE CONVINCED.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI—The Emerald Feather.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere, and will succeed in almost any situation. **8 cents each.**

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS, The Climbing Lace Fern.

This graceful climber has, to a great extent, taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful—its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern—and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. **10 cents each for fine plants.**

AGERATUM PRINCESS PAULINE.

A novel new variety of dwarf, compact habit rarely exceeding eight inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white while the stamens forming an outer ring are sky blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance. **5 cents each.**

New Ageratum, STELLA GURNEY.

It is a decided improvement in color, being the deepest blue yet introduced, and is exceptionally free flowering, not only in Summer, but the year round. Ageratums are useful for borders also for baskets and vases. These two varieties are grand. **10 cents each.**

ACALYPHA SANDERII.

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Acalypha Sanderii.—This plant goes under various names, such as "Chenille Plant," "Philippine Medusa," "Comet Plant," "Dewey's Favorite Flower," "Bloody Cat Tail," etc. Without doubt the most sensational new plant introduced for many years, and one of the most striking flowering ornamental plants we have ever seen. It is of strong, free growth, with large, dark green leaves, from each axil of which rope-like spikes, from one to two feet long and nearly one inch thick, are gracefully suspended, as shown in my illustration, which conveys but a faint idea of the beauty and distinct warm coloring of this splendid acquisition. But the remarkable floriferousness and the great size of the spikes of flowers (compared to the plant) are fairly well shown. The plant is in flower they ear round, and is as easily grown as a Coleus, simply requiring a warm temperature to develop its full beauty. **Fine plants, 12 cents each.**

Acalypha Triumphans.—This is a very ornamental bedding plant, the foliage being bronze, crimson and green. Very beautiful. Grows rapidly. **8 cents each.**

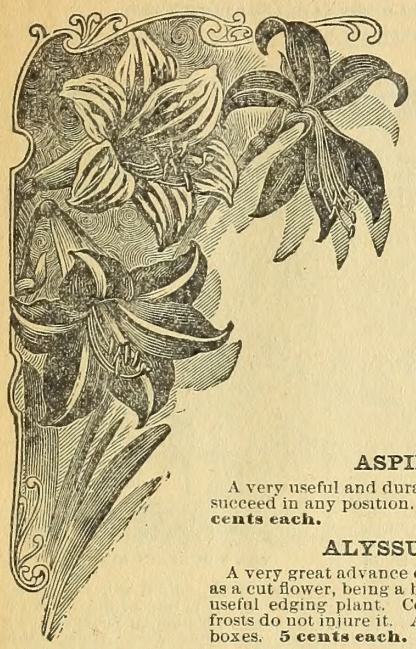
Acalypha Marginata—A charming variety. Deep green foliage, with a distinct margin on the edge of each leaf of bright pink. Lovely. **8 cents each.**

ALTERNANTHERAS.

These are the little dwarf red and yellow plants that only grow a few inches high and are used to make letters, designs or borders for beds. I offer two kinds, red and yellow. **5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; by express, $3.50 per hundred.**

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.--Lemon Verbena.

This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly. Exquisite **5 cents each.**



AMARYLLIS.

ASPIDISTRA LURIDA.

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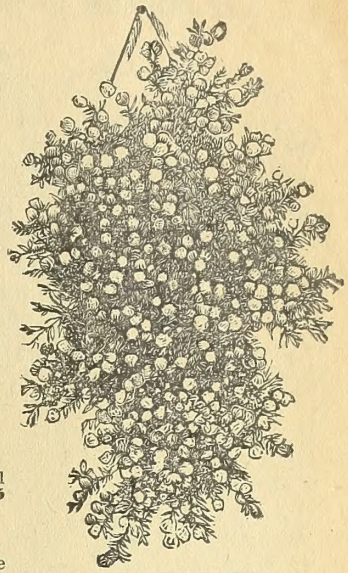
A very useful and durable decorative plant of strong growth. Will succeed in any position. An excellent hall or corridor plant. **15 cents each.**



ALYSSUM—DOUBLE SWEET.

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A very great advance on the single Alyssum. It is indispensable as a cut flower, being a beautiful white, and very fragrant. A very useful edging plant. Continues to bloom till November, as light frosts do not injure it. Also fine for Winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases or window boxes. **5 cents each.**

AMARYLLIS.

Amaryllis, Aulica. — (*Lily of the Palace.*) Vivid scarlet, sparkling in the sunlight as if sprinkled with gold dust. By moonlight it is indescribably grand. A very handsome variety. Fine blooming bulbs, **50 cents. Cheap at this price.**

Amaryllis, Belladonna Major.—One of the most lovely flowers imaginable. It throws up strong stalks, which support immense panicles of lovely shell pink flowers with a clear, white throat. It has the largest bulbs of any of the Amaryllis. **50 cents each for fine extra large bulbs to bloom at once.**

Amaryllis, Formosissima. — (*Jacobean Lily.*) This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. **Strong, blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.**

Amaryllis, Johnsonii.—One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late Winter or early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson, with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. **Strong bulbs to bloom at once, 50 cents.**

Amaryllis, Equestre.—(*The Eagle Lily*) This is entirely different from the other varieties of Amaryllis. The flower in shape and size resembles the Lily Candidum. The color is a brick red; quite distinct and novel. **Fine bulbs to bloom at once, 25 cents.**

ABUTILON. CHINESE BELL FLOWER.

Price, 5 cents each, except where noted.

Souvenir de Bonne.—New. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years. Totally distinct. It is a very strong grower. The leaves, a beautiful green, are regularly banded with gold, the flower stem is eight to nine inches long, the bloom very large and bright orange red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape. **10 cents each.**

ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONNE.

Shower of Gold.—A beautiful dwarf growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden yellow blossoms.

Robert George. — A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers are broad, their large, overlapping petals incurved, color orange, veined with crimson.

Eclipse.—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage.

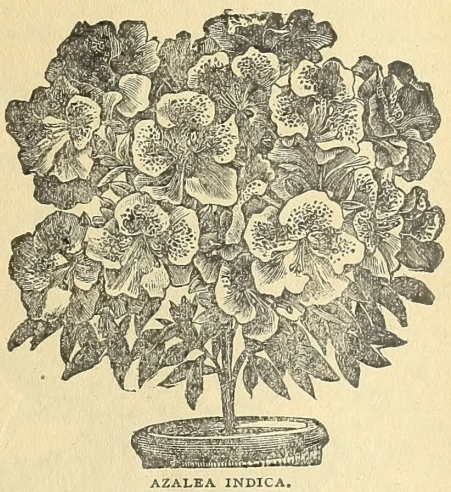
Thompsonii Plena.—New. Perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated.

Enfanta Eulalia.—Flowers large and cup-shaped. Color a delicate satiny pink.

Scarlet Gem.—A rich, bright scarlet.

Golden Bells.—Large, well shaped flowers of deep yellow.

AZALEA INDICA.



AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. I have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single flowered, in any color desired. The plants I offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year **60 cents each; fine large plants, three years old, 75 cents each.**

N. B.—Be sure and try my Azaleas, they will not disappoint you. In ordering, name the color you wish. I can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy lilac, and white striped with crimson.

ANTHERICUM PICTURATUM.

A lovely plant for vases and baskets, or as a pot plant it will enrich any collection. Deep green foliage with broad white stripes. Long stalks of white flowers. It is very beautiful and scarce. **15 cents each.**

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

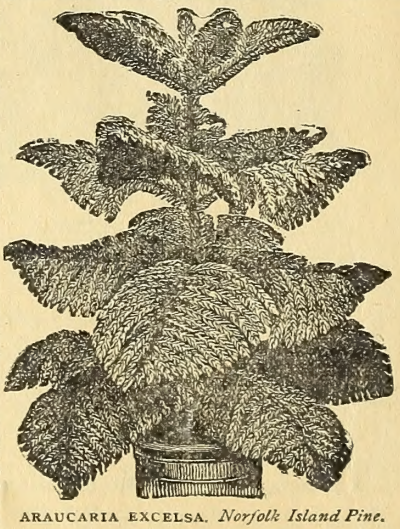
Blue African Lily,
or Lily of the Nile.

A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration, planted in large tubs on the lawn. **10 cents each.**

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.

Norfolk Island Pine.

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the '*Christmas Tree Palm*,' from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the '*Star Palm*,' because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Indeed, as a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in our collection. **Extra fine plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, $1.50; nice young plants that will grow fast, $1.00 each.**

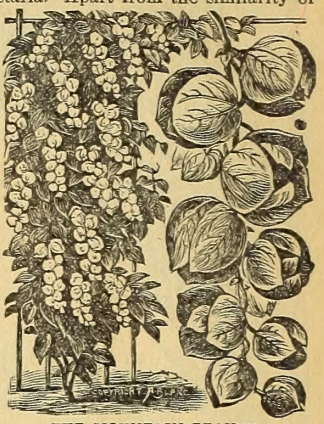


ARAUCARIA EXCELSA. *Norfolk Island Pine.*

The Loveliest of Climbing Vines,

THE MOUNTAIN BEAUTY, ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.

Rosa de Montana.—This beautiful climbing vine might well be called the carmine Wistaria, so similar are the lovely clusters of flowers to those of Wistaria. Apart from the similarity of flowers, it differs from the Wistaria in many ways. It is a native of Mexico. We believe it to be one of the most beautiful, as well as one of the rarest climbers in existence. Mountain Beauty is hardy in the South, and, once planted, is practically everlasting. It produces immense clusters of the most exquisite flowers imaginable. The flowers are bore in prodigious profusion, and a well-established plant, loaded with its gorgeous carmine flowers, is one of the grandest sights we have ever seen. Imagine a plant of Ampelopsis Veitchii with its magnificent, large, deep green foliage covering the entire veranda, loaded down with large clusters of carmine flowers, and you can form an idea of the splendor of Mountain Beauty. This is really a wonderful vine, which will excite the admiration of the amateur planter. It is one of our grandest introductions, sure to become immensely popular because of its handsome foliage and its superb, brilliant flowers. Price is low for strong plants. This is one of the plants you will be sorry to have missed getting when you see it growing and blooming. By all means take my advice and include several plants at least in your order. It is a bulbous plant dying down each year. The plants I will send you are dormant, that is, bulbs without foliage, like a Dahlia. **8 cents each.**



THE MOUNTAIN BEAUTY.

BASKET PLANTS.

I have a great many calls for plants suitable for baskets and vases. I grow these plants in large quantities and can furnish them at **5 cents each, or twelve distinct plants for 50 cents.** These will make a nice basket.

BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

(The Chinese Paper Plant.)

This beautiful free flowering plant was introduced recently and on account of its free blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decoration. It is of a strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant, rosy crimson blossoms in large racemes are produced from early March until mid-Summer. In fact, a well grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. **20 cents each.**

FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

PRICE, 10 Cents Each.

The Ever-Blooming Begonia, Dewdrop.—A grand variety with white flowers.

Alba Picta.—Long, pointed, slender leaves thickly spotted with silvery white, foliage small and elegant, lovely pink flowers.

Bertha de Chateaurocher.—This is the freest flowering Begonia I have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant, with its beautiful foliage and bright currant red flowers.

Decorus.—This is the white flowering Rubra. Very similar to it, but with white flowers.

Foliosa.—This is one of the most graceful of all the Begonias. The foliage is small and fleshy. Has the smallest leaves of all the Begonias. Bright pink flowers.

Fuchsoides Coccinea.—Elegant free blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. Flowers a bright scarlet.

Hybrida Multiflora.—This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright rosy pink. Very floriferous.

Marguerita,—Leaves bronze green with purplish cast. It grows in round, bushy form. Very free flowering, large trusses of delicate cream and rose colored flowers.

McBethii.—Shrubby in growth with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine Summer bedding plant if given light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your Ferns. White flowers, waxy in texture. Carried in panicles.

President Carnot.—The leaves are smooth, long pointed and prettily blotched. The body of the leaf is a dark green, studded with bright, silvery spots. Covered with handsome rosy white flowers. A splendid house Begonia, being of quick growth, and having both handsome flowers and foliage makes it very desirable.

Rubra.—If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side.

Robusta.—Bright rose and pure white. Coral red buds. This is a very desirable variety.

Sandersonii.—(*The Coral Begonia.*) One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Resembles coral.

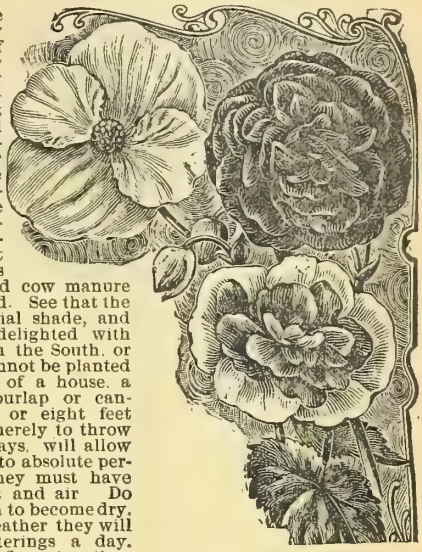
Washingtonii.—This is a vigorous growing variety with tropical foliage. Elegant panicles of pure white flowers thrown well above the foliage.

Zebrina.—(*The Zebra Begonia.*) Leaves bronzy green with darker stripes and blotches. Underside deep crimson.

BEGONIA REX, or KING OF BEGONIAS.

Far outshowing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and spreads their lustrous tints over its leaves. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm atmosphere and shady situation. Suitable for wardian cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. I have twenty-five leading and distinct kinds. They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and most admired by all. Try a set and see how pretty they are. I will furnish them for **15 cents each, or two for 25 cents.**

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.



These are among the very handsomest of my Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their colors as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry. During hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again.

Single.—White, yellow, crimson, rose, scarlet. **15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

Double.—In the same colors. **30 cents each; two for 50 cents.**

CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

This is the Famous "Japonica" of the South.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

Leaves glossy green, flowers of exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation, the pure white ones generally prized above the colored varieties. Culture nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Time of blooming is in Winter and in early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. I have a fine assortment of those named below. **Price for large, strong plants, two to two-and-a-half feet high, bushy, 75 cents each. The set of eight distinct kinds for $5.00; any four for $2.50.**

Alba Plena.—Double white, very fine, the best white.
Lady Hume's Blush.—Flesh color. Extra fine.
Sarah Frost.—Bright crimson. Fine.
Queen of Denmark.—Salmon rose, fine form.
Americana.—Blush mottled with rose.
Caleb Cope.—Clear blush rose. One of the best.
Fimbriata.—Clear white, with the petals finely fimbriated.
Jennie Lind.—White, with pink stripes.

BON TON COLLECTION OF CHOICE NEW MONTHLY CARNATIONS—The Divine Flower.

NO PLANT excels the everblooming Carnation Pink—rivaling the Rose in beauty of colors and shades, equaling it in lasting perfume and even excelling it in profusion of flowers. Easily grown, and blooms freely, either as a bedding plant in the Summer or in the greenhouse or window garden in Winter. The collection I here offer is all of the very best new varieties; indeed, they are the very best that money can buy, and have a wide range in color. When you own this collection of Carnations you can rest assured that no person has any that are finer. Price, 8c each; any eight for 50c; or the entire list of eighteen for $1.00.

Bon Ton.—This is by far the darkest Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses.

Abundance.—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This I consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

Alaska.—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, and vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far of a dozen varieties I have of that color.

Armazindy.—The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are a pure satiny white, and marked and shaded with rosy pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest scented Carnation I know. A perfect beauty.

Della Fox.—Its color is almost indescribable. Of a rosy orange shade, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering, and can always be cut with a long stem, a most desirable feature in a colored Carnation nowadays.

Ethel Crocker.—A perfect pink shade, of the largest size. No Carnation is finer than this one. Delightful clove fragrance.

Field of Gold.—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out and out deep, rich, golden yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double, as in Buttercup, and, taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

Fairy Princess.—This is the most beautiful Carnation I know of. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape. The color is a pure snow white, delicately penciled with bright crimson. Elegantly fringed. A charming variety.

Flora Hill.—The largest, freest and most profitable white variety to date. The fragrance is simply delicious.

Genevieve Lord.—As large as the largest light pink ever offered. A few blooms last season measured nearly four inches. It has taken first prizes wherever offered.

Jubilee.—Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly formed flowers. Color a rich bright dazzling scarlet. I unhesitatingly recommend this sort.

Jack Frost.—This variety is the largest white Carnation in cultivation. Often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

Mrs. Thomas Lawson.—No plant of whatever kind has ever received so much description and free advertising by the newspapers of the whole country as this sensational Carnation. It was sold for $30 000. The size is enormous of a true pink color. Altogether a twentieth century Carnation. Everything has been claimed for it and my own opinion is that it will justify the claim.

Painted Lady.—Another grand Carnation with enormous sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter at the same time being one of the freest blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower the purest white, very handsomely penciled with richest crimson.

Rose Queen—One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a pure, soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

Triumph.—This variety has been greatly admired for its desirable color, wherever it has been seen, being a beautiful, pure, rich pink, flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. It is a superb variety.

Whitcomb Riley.—The ground color is the faintest blush, lightly penciled in soft pink. The bloom is fluffy in appearance, exquisitely beautiful in form. One of the grandest of all Carnations.

Yellow Jacket.—The color of the flower is orange, flaked, and is broadly striped with delicate carmine. Very fragrant. It has proved one of the freest bloomers within my knowledge, single plants often carrying forty to sixty buds and blossoms at one time. One of the very best varieties.

"GOLD MEDAL" CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

This is the Best Collection of Chrysanthemums Ever Offered by Any Firm in this Country.

Every Chrysanthemum on this page has won a gold medal. Indeed, some have won several. You can order from this list with the assurance that every one will be a beauty. The price I offer them at is very low, as you will see by comparing them with any flower catalogue published. **Price, 5 cents each; any six, your selection, for 25 cents; any thirteen, your selection, for 50 cents; any thirty for $1.00.**

Abraham Lincoln.—Rich cream color, the petals are trumpet shape, and are arranged to form a perfect ball. A sensational variety.

Admiration.—A soft, pure creamy white, each petal tipped with shell pink, petals of irregular lengths, like satin ribbon.

Autumn Glory.—A lovely pink variety of bright shade.

Belle of Castlewood.—Soft lemon yellow, suffused with pink.

Beau Ideal.—Bright rose pink, without touch of lavender shadings. The form is somewhat flat, incurved shape, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade.

Challenge.—A perfect globe of deep golden yellow, of immense size. Has won gold medal and over fifty first prizes.

Defender.—This is the richest deep crimson variety I have ever seen. Richest velvety crimson.

Edward Hatch.—Blooms of immense size, almost spherical, quite double. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.

Eugene Dailledouze.—This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. Cleanest and brightest of yellows

Golden Trophy.—The largest yellow in existence. This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last Fall, measuring over fifteeen inches in diameter, and is without exception, the largest yellow 'Mum ever introduced.

George W. Childs.—No Chrysanthemum has created such a sensation as this. Of immense size, and of the richest, deep velvety crimson. Winner of four gold medals.

Gorgeous.—Deep golden yellow of the richest hue, of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. It is indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing

Golden Wedding.—A deep, bright, golden yellow, of shining texture, very large in size. A fine exhibition sort.

GROUP OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Good Gracious.—The color is unique, being a delicate shade of peach and pink throughout.

Her Majesty.—The sensational variety of the year. It is an enormous globular Japanese, with broad, incurving petals. White, shading to lemon.

Interocean.—An ivory white, very massive in build. This variety is in every prize winning collection. None better.

John Shrimpton.—This variety is of deepest crimson. Nearest approach to black.

King's Daughter.—Fine, pure snowy white, center petals irregularly drooping. Stout stem, very showy, loose, pure Japanese style, flowers very large.

Latest Fad.—A mammoth bloom, with cord-like petals eight inches in length. Color a rich yellow, at times mottled and splashed with bronze and crimson.

Lorna Doone.—This variety is of mammoth size, purest snow white in color. Very broad, heavy, deep flower, measuring fourteen inches in diameter.

Maude Dean.—An immense pink variety, finely incurved petals, broadly shell shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure shell pink.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—The blooms are eight to ten inches in diameter. The color is a delicate lavender pink, petals incurved. The display of this variety at the World's Fair attracted all passersby, and was admired greatly.

Mrs. Langtry.—A perfectly formed flat flower, of unusual size and perfection. Snow white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals. Altogether one of the very finest varieties

Miss Gladys Spaulding.—One of the very best whites ever produced. A large, round, exceedingly well built flower

Marie Louise.—Beautifully recurved, white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexed closely around the stem, inner ones building up full to the center, forming a plumy globe

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.—One of the finest in the Chrysanthemum family. A grand, large flower of the purest white. Seen in splendid shape in the Fall shows.

Mermaid.—Very delicate pink, perfectly incurving, broad petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good.

Mrs. Craig Lippincott.—The largest yellow in existence. Was exhibited last Fall measuring over nine inches in diameter

Mutual Friend.—Very nearly spherical in form, almost white in color, only showing a touch of pearl pink at base of petals.

Major Bonaffon.—Soft, clear, primrose yellow, full in center; eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep.

Pitcher & Manda.—Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors sharply defined. Won gold medal.

Sundew. — An exhibition bronze. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals which are stiff and of great substance. Color Indian red, faced with bronze.

Sunstone.—Petals hook up at the ends, showing the light straw reverse, upper surface bright yellow, shading to red at base. A beautiful combination of colors.

Sugar Loaf. — Everybody's Chrysanthemum, being a fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze yellow, inner petals incurving, outer petals reflexed.

Silver Wedding.—The purest white; very broad petals, reflexed. Probably the most distinct variety of the season.

The Queen.—A grand double white, of fine size and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. By far the best of its style, and a prizewinner wherever shown.

Vivand Morel.—This grand variety has literally leaped into popularity. Flowers so large as to startle you. The color shades from a few rows of lavender pearl to the richest pink.

W. H. Lincoln.—A rich golden yellow, of finest form and shape. Splendid for cut flowers, and a magnificent bush plant. A number one for all purposes.

Western King.—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms. A perfect ball of snow.

CROTONS.

NOTHING can excel the beauty and richness of coloring that is found in this class of plants They are beautiful pot plants for the conservatory, making very handsome specimens for decorative and exhibition purposes, and are now used extensively as bedding plants, for which purpose they are exceptionally well adapted. They should be planted in full sun in a position where they can be liberally supplied with water. which develops the most wonderful coloring in the foliage. Undoubtedly the most interesting and showiest bedding in my Springfield yards the past few years was made with this plant.

CROTON.

Price, 7 cts. each; four for 25 cts.; any ten for 50 cts.

Acubifolium.—Broad green leaves with yellow spots
Aurea Maculata.—Small, narrow leaves, bright green, profusely spotted with deep yellow
Chrysophyllum.—A lovely Croton with many shades
Dermaniana.—Chocolate with bright orange red spots
Disraelii.—Irregular shaped leaves yellow and crimson midrib.
Ingomar.—Narrow, irregular green leaves, bright yellow stripes.
Interruptum.—Long, narrow leaves Center yellow and red.
Inimitabilis.—Golden yellow and fiery crimson. Very bright
Lowii.—Crimson green and yellow Lovely
Makoyanum—Chocolate and carmine markings.
Pictum.—Lovely markings with green and orange.
Splendens.—Green with bright yellow markings.
Spiralis.—Slender leaves, twisted like a corkscrew.
Veitchii.—Yellow, green and crimson. One of the best.
Volutum.—The ram's horn Croton Leaves dark green, bright yellow center Shape of ram's horn.
Weismanii.—Narrow leaves with beautiful yellow mid-rib.

COLEUS.

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I have a collection of one hundred kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to me, as it is hard to describe the various tints.

Price, 5 cents each; any ten for 50 cents; twenty distinct varieties for $1.00; by express, thirty for $1.00. I will send the below twenty choice named Coleus by mail, prepaid, for $1.00. These are all good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, $3.00.

Autumn Glow.—Has all the beautiful tints of Autumn leaves.
Bronze Queen.—A deep bronze with fine yelloy edge.
Black Bird.—Very dark, with reddish cast.
Butterfly.—A crimson bronze, old gold and green.
Bizarre.—Crimson center, edged with green and gold.
Beauty—A crimson bronze, with three colors.
Chicago Bedder.—Green and gold. An excellent bedder.
Dora Clapp.—Crimson center, with bronze and green edge.
Empress of India.—Crimson, with golden edge.
Fire Brand.—A fine bedder. Dark crimson, shaded garnet.
Fire Crest.—The foliage is a bright carmine crimson shade, the edge is slightly marked with golden yellow.
Golden Bedder.—Deep golden yellow. A fine bedder.
Golden Verschafeltii.—This ranks first in yellow varieties.
Hero.—A deep, jet black
Hiawatha.—Bronze and yellow spotted.
Progess.—A beautifully mottled red, green and bronze.
Retta Kirkpatrick.—Bright green, large, deep yellow center.
Setting Sun.—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.
Verschafeltii.—A rich, velvety crimson. The best bedder.
Yeddo.—The color is a deep golden yellow, splotched with a bright green.

Remember, the above twenty choice Coleus for only $1.00; any ten for 50 cents. You have never seen anything so grand in the Coleus line. Try them, and see what a beautiful bed you can have, and with but little care.

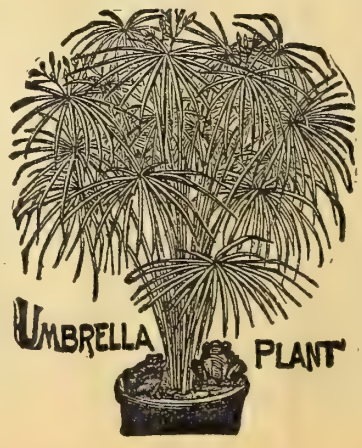
QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.

Cereus Grandiflora, or Night Blooming Cereus.

QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.

Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hunhreds of wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion. Imagine such a flower three feet in circumference, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known. Does it not deserve its royal title? It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. I have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across and can furnish nice plants at **6 cents each.**

Lobster Cactus.—Fine Winter bloomer, beautiful pink flowers. Blooms when quite small. Nice plants, **6 cents each.**



CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

(Umbrella Plant.)

This plant is of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. **5 cents each.**

DWARF EVER-BLOOMING CANNAS.

Nothing has grown so much in favor with the average flower lover as the French Ever-Blooming Cannas. They succeed well anywhere, and the list given below is at such prices as will give every one a chance to have a few, if not a whole collection, of these popular flowers.

CULTURE.—The soil can hardly be too rich and porous. Equal parts manure, loam and sand, with a little peat, form the best mixture. Liberal supplies of manure water are of great benefit. Always when growing keep well watered.

PRICE, 10 CTS. EACH, ANY SIX FOR 50 CTS., THE SET OF TWELVE FOR $1.00.

Austria, The New Giant Flowered Canna.—It is, in truth, a giant, with flowers six to eight inches across, a giant in its superb growth, young plants set out in June forming dense spreading clumps, with twenty to twenty-five stems six feet high, and every stem surmounted with a spike of its glorious, golden, lily-like flowers, a giant in its grand foliage, a magnificent giant in its every attribute.

Alsace, The White Canna.—In this variety we have the nearest approach to a pure white Canna A wonderfully free bloomer and a fine erect grower. The flowers at first opening are a light sulphur yellow, changing to creamy white. A grand variety for contrasting with darker colored sorts.

Alphonse Bouvier.—This is the grandest of all Cannas for outdoor bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower in good ground. It begins to bloom very early, and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surrounded by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can excel their brilliancy.

Burbank.—Color, rich canary yellow, with a few carmine spots in throat. Giant orchid-like flowers, the upper petals measuring fully seven inches across. It is a vigorous growing plant, attaining a height of five to six feet, with leaves of a leathery texture, shiny and very large.

Charles Henderson.—A grand variety of a fine crimson color that has become very popular. While it is not quite as rich in color as Alphonse Bouvier, its habit of growth is much more compact, rarely exceeding three and one-half feet in height, which makes it a desirable companion to such varieties as Florence Vaughan and Madame Crozy.

Chicago.—Grand; vermilion-scarlet, flowers very large and flat, petals broad and five in number, composing a magnificent flower in a very large truss, erect in growth, foliage a bright green. The heavy texture of the bloom renders them very durable as compared with most varieties.

Egandale.—Without the least hesitation we pronounce this the best of all dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. Flowers are of good size, and borne in compact heads, and in such profusion that a bed of them is a perfect mass of color unequaled by any other sort. The color is a deep currant-red, of a peculiar and pleasing shade, and different from any other.

Florence Vaughan.—Undoubtedly one the finest yellow spotted varieties yet sent out; in color it is of a bright, rich golden-yellow; spotted with bright red; the flowers, which are of the largest size, of great substance and of perfect form, are borne in large heads and in the greatest profusion; the foliage is massive and of a rich green color; the plants are from three and one-half to four feet in height.

Mme. Crozy.—Three and one-half feet. The flowers of this well known and very popular variety are of a dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with bright golden yellow, and produced in the greatest profusion on large branching stems the entire summer, in large trusses set well above the foliage. It can be had in bloom the year round, and is admirably adapted to pot culture The plant is of vigorous growth, yet rather dwarf in habit, the foliage is of a rich, cheerful green and very massive. A remarkably free bloomer, and all things considered, still one of the best for bedding purposes.

Maiden's Blush.—It is pronounced by experts pure soft pink, an indescribable tint of day dawn loveliness entirely different from all others. Everyone says it is one of the sweetest and most lovely shades ever seen. It is an immense bloomer, and bears splendid trusses of exquisite lily-like flowers continuously all through the Summer and Fall till killed down by frost. It is a neat, compact grower, with handsome foliage, and one of the best kinds for bedding; can also be grown nicely in pots or boxes. The only variety of its color yet introduced.

Paul Marquard.—The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The flower is as fine as the finest Orchid. The color is a bright salmon, with a carmine tint.

Queen Charlotte.—New and beautiful. "A perfect symphony of crimson and gold." Magnificent large flowers of the most perfect form, rich scarlet crimson, distinct golden band around each petal. Very large trusses of bloom, nine to ten inches in height, from fifty to sixty buds and flowers on a single truss, flowers nearly five inches across.

FIVE BEAUTIFUL CALLA LILIES.

New Baby Calla Lily, Little Gem.—This Calla only grows about six to eight inches high and is the freest blooming of all the Callas. The bloom is pure white. The following facts will convince any one of its great superiority over the old sort. Of dwarf habit; the same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers. All in all, it is one of the most desirable plants I have ever offered. **15 cents each.**

The Black Calla.—Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color a clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulbs should be kept dry for replanting in the Fall. Price of large flowering bulbs, **25 cents each.**

Calla Richardia.—(*Spotted Calla.*) Plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months, when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter and start in the Spring like a Dahlia. The plant belongs to the same order as Calla Ethiopica. Price, blooming bulbs, **15 cents each.** Larger size to produce a dozen blooms, **25 cents each.**

Calla Ethiopica.—(*Egyptian Lily.*) This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large, white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to me, as I am headquarters for them. I have three sizes. Price, small plants to bloom next Winter, **10 cents each;** strong blooming bulbs, **25 cents each;** mammoth bulbs to make ten to twelve blooms, **50 cents each.**

Calla Hastata.—This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others only the flower is a lemon yellow. It is very distinct and will enrich any one's collection. **20 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of five distinct Callas, all blooming bulbs, for 60 cents.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURII.

A plant of great beauty. Makes a grand bedding plant where both foliage and bloom are desired. The flowers, which are of a bright scarlet, are encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white, the trusses or panicles of flowers are upwards of six inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down have a rich and elegant appearance. **Price, 5 cents each.**

BALFOURII.

CRAPE MYRTLE.

Handsome shrubs when in bloom. The flowers cover the entire plant. Hardy in the South. We have three kinds in the following colors — pink, crimson and purple **5 cents each.**

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental-foliaged plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length by two and one-half in breadth. Smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Price, good bulbs, **10 cents each;** large bulbs, **25 cents each;** extra large bulbs, **50 cents each.**

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window-boxes and as specimen plants. They are magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, white, and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly-marked varieties. Usually the bulbs of Fancy Caladiums that are sent out are so small as to fail to grow. We have been fortunate in securing a stock of extra large bulbs. Try them. **Price, well-dried, extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 25 cents each. These are the finest bulbs you ever saw of Fancy Caladiums.**

FANCY CALADIUMS.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM, OR PERSIAN VIOLET.

CYCLAMEN, OR PERSIAN VIOLET.

This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, and of immense size, often measuring, on well grown bulbs, two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful, and it is a charming Winter bloomer. **10 cents each.**

DAHLIAS.

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WITHIN the last year or two a wonderful revival of interest in the Dahlia has resulted in their now being important rivals of those standard bedding plants, the Canna and Geranium.

This to a great extent, is due to the introduction of the dwarf profuse blooming varieties that a few years ago were unheard of. We offer a collection of the best Cactus, show and decorative Dahlias, in red, white, yellow, pink, variegated, and all intermediate shades. They are the "cream" of over five hundred varieties, selected after critical examination, and combining in a superlative degree purity of color, perfection of form, free and continuous flowering, and they succeed under the most ordinary garden culture. Strong roots, to bloom this Summer, **15 cents each; six for 75 cents;** or the entire set of twelve for **$1.50.**

Maid of Kent.—Crimson, shaded to cherry red, tipped white, very inconstant in color, many shades on the same bush. A lovely variety.

Blumenfalter. — Rosy lavender, shaded plum, densely quilled. A novel color for a flower.

Snowball. — A ball of snow white, heavy and profuse bloomer. Always attracts attention; height, three feet. Fine for funeral work.

Spring.—Yellow, shaded a delicate orange scarlet. Very desirable.

Bird of Paradise.—Light pink, very symmetrical flower, on long stems. An attractive variety.

Dawn of Day.—A beautiful yellow, shaded rose, very large flower. A charming variety.

Jewel.—Flowers of many colors, from deep maroon to blush white, including beautiful spotted and variegated flowers. All these colors are borne in profusion on the same plant at the same time.

Golden Bedder.—Rich, golden yellow. A profuse blooming variety, flowers large and handsome. One of the best yellow Dahlias grown.

Pearl.—Pearly white, petals long and symmetrical, flowers very large. One of the prettiest white Dahlias.

Marguerite.—Rosy lilac, flowers quilled and very shapely, a free and constant bloomer, stems very long. Fine for cutting.

Queen Victoria.—Brightest yellow, deeply quilled, large, perfectly formed flower. One of the best.

Fern-leaved Beauty.—A most beautiful variety, entirely distinct from all others. The flowers are of medium size, with quilled or shell like petals of creamy white color, each petal being heavily bordered with dark crimson. Its foliage is very finely cut, like that of a strong growing Fern.

NOVELTIES IN DAHLIAS.

Price, 20 cents each. The set of four for 65 cents.

Clifford W. Bruton.—This superb new variety is acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow Cactus Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are large, five to six inches in diameter, perfectly full to center, while the outer petals reflex to the stem. The color is a solid, pure yellow, the clearest, richest shade ever seen. Invaluable for cutting and exhibition purposes.

Storm King.—(*Blizzard.*) This is without question the finest of all pure white Dahlias. It is extremely early, a profuse and constant bloomer, a strong, vigorous grower, of dwarf, branching habit. Will produce double the quantity of flowers of any other white variety, very double and perfect shape. It is far ahead of any other white Dahlia.

William Agnew.—The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced, and one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are of the largest size, sometimes measuring more than seven inches in diameter. Always full to the center, of perfect form, and of exquisite quality and finish, while the color is the richest shade of intense, dazzling red. The petals are very long, the outer rows being beautifully twisted. Certainly a grand variety.

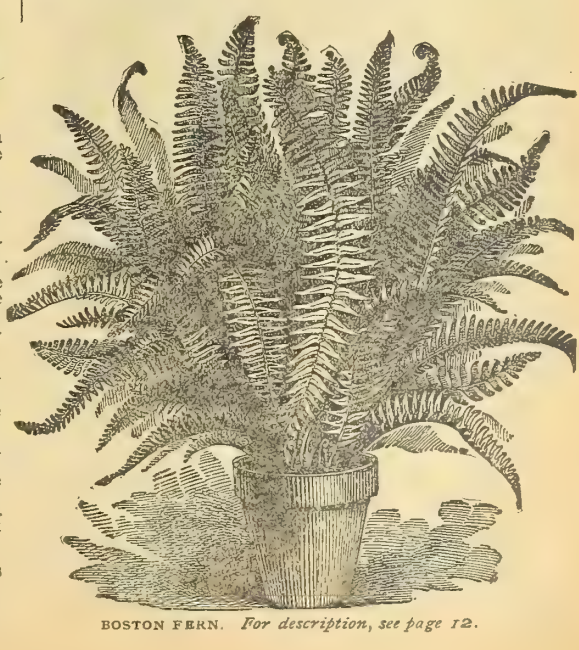
Nymphea, the Pink Water Lily Dahlia.—By far the most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced. The color is a soft, delicate, light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals, while the flowers are of large, perfect form and most exquisite, being soft, waxy, delicate and graceful. Has a delicate, refined Water Lily fragrance. This odor, together with its striking resemblance to the ideal pink Water Lily, suggested the name of Nymphea. This variety, all things considered, is the finest in the entire list.

DRACÆNAS.

DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

Dracaena Indivisa.—This variety is used very extensively as a center plant for vases, urns, etc. It stands full exposure to the sun, its long, narrow, graceful foliage contrasts beautifully with other foliage and flowering plants. **5 cents each.**

Dracaena Terminalis.—A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine pink and creamy white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. For room adornment, or as a vase plant for outdoor use, it is indispensable. **25 cents each.**



BOSTON FERN. *For description, see page 12.*

BEAUTIFUL FERNS.

The popularity of Ferns has increased wonderfully in the past few years, and they are now indispensable in all choice floral decorations, and are especially valuable for ferneries, for room and table decorations. No collection of plants is complete without Ferns.

Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of six feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Good plants, **15 cents each;** strong plants, **35 cents each.**

Lygodum Scandens.—(*The Japanese Climbing Fern.*) This makes a growth of from eight to fifteen feet, and is a very graceful, dainty and desirable variety. **15 cents each.**

Adiantum Cuneatum. — (*Maidenhair Fern.*) This is the beautiful Maidenhair Fern which the florists employ in so many ways, either as pot plants or cut fronds. It is very light, airy and graceful. Don't confound it with the old common Maidenhair Fern. **20 cents each.**

Nephrolepis Compacta Cordata.—(*New Sword Fern.*) It is of a free, strong growing, compact habit, attaining, when full grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. For house culture or for window gardening. I don't know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction, and which I could recommend so highly. **15 cents each.**

Davallia Stricta.—One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out. The fronds are of strong texture, very fine and delicate, **20 cents each.**

Pteris Tremula.—(*Shaking Fern.*) The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this Fern, which we recommend as being very desirable for house culture. It grows readily and very fast. **20 cents each.**

Pteris Argyrea.—(*The Silver Fern.*) A very showy Fern, with light green fronds, with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. Very distinct and beautiful. **20 cents each.**

THE WONDERFUL JAPANESE FERN BALLS.

FERN BALL.

This novelty from Japan we take great pleasure in introducing as one of the most satisfactory house Ferns ever offered. One was started last January, and its beautiful leaves and color attracted the attention of all who saw it until August, when it was placed in the cellar to rest. The center is moss covered with Fern roots in a very ingenious manner, looking like a ball of small roots twisted together. After watering, they start into life, and in a short time are covered with a mass of beautiful green foliage. If desired they may be allowed to dry up, which is very convenient when a person goes on a Summer vacation. They may be started again by simply watering as before. When growing they should be watered two or three times each week. If desired they may be cut in halves and placed in a Fern dish. The ball, before it is started, is six to ten inches in diameter. We only handle the "*Nagaha*" long leaved variety, the common variety only produces short fronds. **75 cents each.** Can only be sent by express.

FUCHSIAS.

Price, 7c each. Any four for 25c. Any nine for 50c. The set of twelve for 60c. . . . .

FUCHSIA, STORM KING.

Double Fuchsia, Storm King.—This grand plant is of the most beautiful habit. The branches, drooping as they do, lend the plant a charming grace which is rarely found. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet crimson. The flowers continue to grow larger and larger after they expand. The sepals are of the same glowing scarlet crimson as the buds, while the large double corolla is of a delicate waxy whiteness, elegantly penciled with a deep and bright crimson.

Phenomenal.—The largest Fuchsia that I have ever seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed. The corolla is nearly two and a half inches across.

Monarch.—This new Fuchsia is by far the largest of all the single flowering varieties. It is an exceptionally strong grower, bearing immense blooms of a very dark purple. It ranks among the singles the same as Phenomenal does among the doubles.

Champion of the World.—Color of sepals a bright coral red, corolla violet and dark purple. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the Fuchsias.

Black Prince.—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. I have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color.

Speciosa.—Corolla scarlet, sepals blush. One of the very best blooming varieties for either Winter or Summer.

White Giant.—One of the largest and best white Fuchsias grown. Fine form, very double, color a pure white, and superior to most of the white Fuchsias. I find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives me pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia.

Enfant Prodigy.—Rich crimson sepals, corolla deep purple. The earliest and freest blooming Fuchsia out.

Clara Belle.—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint. The flowers are single, of unusual size, sepals dark red, corolla rose vermilion, tinted violet.

Jupiter.—New. One of the prettiest of all Fuchsias. Large, double flowers, of a clear magenta, with dark crimson veins. Don't fail to try it.

Rosain's Patrie.—A splendid white variety in the style of that fine variety, Colonel Dominie. A wonderfully free bloomer and quite early. Tube and sepals rosy carmine, corolla of the purest white.

General Roberts.—A remarkable, beautiful variety of drooping habit. The blooms are from four to five inches in length, borne in large clusters, single corolla, of a rich plum color, tube and sepals crimson.

FICUS ELASTICA. INDIA RUBBER PLANT.

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves. Evergreen foliage. Esteemed one of the finest house plants. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. The rubber of commerce is obtained from this plant. It stands all kinds of harsh treatment. Small plants, twelve inches high, **50 cents each;** eighteen inches high, **75 cents each;** fine plants, two feet high, for **$1.00.**

FICUS ELASTICA.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

(Fountain of Gold.)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate, sage green foliage, and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite, pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Charming. **10 cents each.**

POT OF GLOXINIAS.

GLOXINIAS.

These are among the most beautiful of all my Summer-blooming plants. The rosette of velvety green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladiolus blooms. The coloring is exquisite. The ground work of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety purple, while others are beautifully flecked and striped with the brightest colors, and the tubes are of a bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die. The pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. They are very easily grown. Give them a trial. **10 cents each; three distinct varieties for 25c.**

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA. Australian Silk Tree.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

A splendid decorative plant, much quicker growing than a Palm, and very effective, with its long, drooping, silky foliage, deeply cut, like a large, growing Fern, or a pinnated-leaved Palm. Be sure and try it for your window. It cannot be excelled. **6 cents each.**

GLADIOLI.

The Gladiolus is the most satisfactory, the most desirable and the most popular of all garden bulbs. Nothing else in the flower line costs so little, and nothing else grows and blooms so readily for anybody and everybody, in any soil or climate. It makes a display which, for brilliancy and beauty of coloring, few bulbs can equal and none surpass.

CULTURE.—Gladioli are of the simplest culture. Plant at any time from April to July, in any fairly good soil well spaded. Set in rows three inches apart, or in masses six inches apart each way. Plant in full sun if possible, and keep down weeds. They bloom from July to October. After Fall frost lift the bulbs, and after removing the tops let them dry for two or three weeks in any airy position under cover. Then after removing the roots, store them in a cellar, or any cool, dry place, away from frost, for planting again the following Spring.

NAMED GLADIOLI.

Price, 5 cents each;
or the set of twelve for 50 cents.

Madame Monneret.—A really superior variety. Flower spike large and well formed, flowers large and of a delicate rose color. Exceedingly pretty, and always attractive.

Reine Blanche.—A lovely pure white, with dark crimson blotch.

Brenchleyensis.—Intense fiery scarlet. Extra early bloomer, and one of the most popular and showy kinds.

Le Poussin.—Light red, with white blotches.

Napoleon III.—Rich, dark red, with pure white throat.

Conquerant.—Handsome spike of very large carmine flowers, with pure white blotches and white band in each petal.

Leander.—Lovely, large, lilac, shading to carmine. Distinct white bands in each petal and white blotch.

Ceres.—Pure white, with purple rose spots and marks. A very fine sort.

John Bull.—White, slightly tinged yellow, and marked violet rose. A grand old favorite.

Eugene Scribe.—A superb sort. Flower large and wide, tender rose, blazed and striped carmine.

Golden Sceptre.—(*Isaac Buchanan.*) Most beautiful, fine, clear yellow. Spikes large and perfect. A great favorite.

Coquette.—Large and fine flower, bright cherry red, with large, pure white blotches and white band in each petal.

GLADIOLI—MIXED VARIETIES.

My mixed Gladioli are not the poor, dull colors, old discarded red sorts and worthless seedlings usually sent out as mixtures. On the contrary, they are made up from splendid named sorts, brightest and most varied colors, white, yellow; pink, rose, blush, intense scarlet, carmine, violet, striped, blotched, variegated, etc. All old common and poor sorts have been discarded, and this mixture is of the highest grade.

MIXED GLADIOLI.

Mixed, All Colors.—First size extra large flowering bulbs. **Per dozen, 30 cents; per hundred, $2.50, by mail.**

Mixed, White and Light Varieties Only.—First size, **40 cents per dozen; $3.00 per hundred.**

Mixed, Scarlet Varieties Only.—First size, the finest scarlet sorts, **40 cents per dozen; $3.00 per hundred.**

Mixed, Pink Varieties Only.—First size, finest pink colors, **40 cents per dozen; $3.00 per hundred.**

Mixed, Yellow Varieties Only.—First size, finest yellow and orange shades, **60 cents per dozen.**

The above Gladioli are all first-class, and will, without doubt, give entire satisfaction.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE GERANIUMS.

The following wonderful new Geraniums were exhibited at the convention of the Society of American Florists, and attracted more attention and were more admired than any other novelties on exhibition there.

GERANIUM, ROSEBUD.

GERANIUM, BLANCHE MOULAS.

The Premier Set of Double Geraniums.

PRICE, 8 cents each; any eight for 50 cents.

Centaur.—The new mammoth Centaur Double Geranium is the best large flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Any one seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation.

Clara Kisker.—Large trusses of well expanded flowers of a bright scarlet, toned and flamed with a rosy salmon, and a flower of most expressive appearance, and one that will be much admired by all.

Beauty Poitevine.—Very large, semi-double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or as a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear on the borders. This might well have been called "Salmon Bruant," as it is identical in every way but color.

White Swan.—In white Swan we have one of the finest double white Geraniums ever introduced, and unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. They are borne in large trusses and are spotless, snowy white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

Bruant.—Color of the flower is a light vermilion red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and makeup; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit.

Tour Eiffel.—Color bright orange scarlet, somewhat in the way of the variety Bruant. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a distinct place for itself in its class. Semi-double.

Gertrude.—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. I have measured trusses of bloom on this variety ten inches in diameter. It is simply superb. A fine bedder.

Crimson Velvet.—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection. Simply superb.

Rose Bud.—As double as a Tuberose, and the only Geranium in the world that makes beautiful buds. It is truly a wonder in the Geranium family.

Sir Walter Scott.—Color beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center. Produces fine individual florets.

Fire Brand.—Color dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder and pot plant.

Emile de Girardin.—Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright. The blossoms are perfect in form, and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen in the Chicago parks, with edgings of "Golden Bedder" Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting I have ever seen, and the combination is delightful

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Premier Set of Double Geraniums for only 80 cents.

The Premier Set of Single Geraniums.

PRICE, 8 cents each; any eight for 50 cents.

John Good.—Truss of enormous size and quite globular in form, stem long and rigid. A grand improvement on Lady Roseberry, color being a clear salmon, lightly edged with white.

Beauty of Richmond.—Intense orange scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye, flower perfectly circular and of immense size. Foliage lightly zoned. A seedling from Beauty of Kent. Extremely fine.

Gettysburg.—Bright crimson maroon, of beautiful shade, flower very large and of fine form. An extra beautiful dark variety.

Monsieur Poinsignou.—The color is bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye. Large trusses of splendid shaped flowers.

Bill Nye.—Color peach, shading to pale salmon, flower of fine size and form. A splendid grower, of nice, compact habit.

M. Noury.—A most pleasing lavender rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white in center of flower. Dwarf, and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant.

General Grant.—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion. Brilliant scarlet flowers. One of the very best for massing.

Mrs. F. G. Hill.—A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading in center. The shading at the center is variable, however. Trusses are very large and composed of immense numbers of florets.

Madame Alfred Mame.—A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost Pansy form. The color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson.

Marguerite de Layres.—A grand single white, plants a mass of white blooms, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

Lansdowne.—A soft, deep scarlet, florets large and round and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest freedom. An ideal bedder, producing a mass of soft, brilliant color, well above the foliage, which is a light, bright green.

Souvenir de Mirande.—It has round florets, upper petals cream white, with a distinct rosy pink border, lower petals salmon rose, streaked pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely free flowering and produces fine trusses of magnificent blooms

Blanche Moulas.—A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

Protee.—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery lilac, white shading, changing to silvery pink. A splendid sort.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Premier Set of Single Geraniums for only 80 cents.

LADY WASHINGTON, OR PANSY GERANIUM.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price, 6 cents each, except where noted.

Apple-Scented.—Foliage smells like ripe apples. **10c each.**
Balm-Scented.—Delicious balm fragrance.
Nutmeg-Scented.—Small leaves, with nutmeg perfume.
Rose-Scented.—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf.
Oak-Leaved.—Resembling oak leaves, black center, green bordered.
Pepper-Scented.—Foliage is scented like pepper.

PELARGONIUMS, or LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS.

I here offer five of the choicest new kinds of these, the most beautiful of all the Geraniums. Price, 25 cents each; or the five varieties for $1.00.

Mrs. Robert Sandiford.—The flowers are three inches across, of the purest snow white, and perfectly double and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

Madame Thibaut.—The flowers are three inches in diameter, derfectly double, of the brightest pure pink, beautifully ruffled edges. Very free in bloom.

Victor.—The flowers are a bright cherry red, with white at the base of each petal, the two upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced.

New Ever-blooming Pelargonium, Freddie Dorner.—It is a perpetual blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich crimson pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. I have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer

Captain Raikes.—A grand ruffled or fringed variety with very large flowers, borne in large, fine-shaped trusses Color bright red, with lighter center, with heavy maroon blotches in upper petals.

IVY GERANIUMS.

Price, 8 cents each. The three varieties for 20 cents.

New Double Ivy Geranium, Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.—A fit companion of "Joan of Arc" The plant is vigorous, leaves without zones, flowers very large, two inches across, double and imbricated, in good trusses Color a bright, golden salmon I have no hesitancy in saying that this is the richest colored flower of any grown. All who see it say, "Is it possible that is a Geranium flower?"

New Double White Ivy Geranium, Joan of Arc.—"This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever been my privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow white flowers." The foregoing was my description of last year, and another season's trial makes me heartily endorse it.

New Double Ivy Geranium, Galilee.—Another grand sort. One of the most remarkable of recent introduction. The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rosy pink, varied with lilac. A magnificent variety.

HOYA CARNOSA—THE WAX PLANT.

This is a lovely house plant. Grows into a handsome plant, and bears large umbels of white flowers that are covered with wax; hence its name. It is very desirable. **10 cents each.**

CHINESE HIBISCUS. TEN FINE VARIETIES.

Price, 8 cents each; any four for 25 cents, or eight sorts, my selection, 50 cents. I have large plants of Hibiscus, ready to bloom, for 25 cents each. These are handsome plants.

SPECIAL OFFER.—I will send the entire set of ten distinct kinds of Hibiscus for 60 cents.

Sinensis Giganteus.—This is a plant for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for planting outside during Summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has an equal only in the Brugmansia. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance, like a flaming torch, It is hard to find anything among flowers more strikingly showy. They can be wintered in the cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all Winter, one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few can ever be so satisfactory.

Auriantica.—Large and double, with orange colored flowers.

Grandiflorus.—Rich, glossy, cut-leaved foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers.

Collerii.—Flowers buff yellow, with a crimson scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome and double.

Zebrinus.—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow. Inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow and white

Versicolor.—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Flowers eight inches in diameter.

Magnificus.—A very large flower and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, edge of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.

Carminiatus Perfectus.—Full, round flowers of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft, carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye. Fully six inches in diameter.

Double Crimson.—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it best of all.

Sub-Violaceous.—Flowers of enormous size, a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. I take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

NEW PINK HIBISCUS, "PEACH BLOW."

This is a sport from the double red Hibiscus "Rosea Sinensis." The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter, of a charming rich, clear pink color, with small, deep crimson center. It is one of the freest flowering plant novelties recently offered. The color is an entirely new and beautiful shade, and it blooms abundantly and continuously during the Summer and Fall months. Large plants two or three years old make a magnificent show It will give general satisfaction to those who grow it, either in pots or planted out in the garden. It blooms well in the Winter in the greenhouse or in a sunny window. **20 cents each.**

FRAGRANT HELIOTROPES.

Price, 6 cents each.

HELIOTROPE, THE QUEEN.

Florence Nightingale.—The best free flowering light lavender.

Chieftain.—Color, deepest violet purple, large white eye, very fragrant. The plant is of vigorous habit, very floriferous.

Snow Wreath.—Superb large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white.

Albert Delaux.—(*Purple and Gold*) Foliage is a bright golden yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever-varying foliage, very free flowering, trusses large.

The Queen.—For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor, this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple with a distinct white center gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decoration or Winter flowering. This is by far the best of all Heliotropes. Simply grand.

HYDRANGEAS.

New Hydrangea, Monstrosa.—This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free blooming qualities are unequaled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through. It is indeed an enormous and beautiful flower. **10 cents each.**

New Hydrangea, Stella Fimbriata.—This is the only double Hydrangea in existence. The individual flowers are perfectly double, and resemble in shape small rosettes, a beautiful peach pink in color, very floriferous, flowers of the largest size. It is certainly a charming plant. **10 cents each.**

New Hydrangea, Red-Branched.—(*Ramis Pictus.*) A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep, rose colored flowers. **10 cents each.**

Japanese Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.—A very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns; introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-Summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. It creates a great sensation wherever seen. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Needs no protection. Fine young plants, **20 cents each;** extra strong, two-year-old plants, for immediate effect, **35 cents each.**

Hortensis.—The old favorite variety. Pink flowers, changing to blue in soils containing iron. **8 cents each.**

Thomas Hogg.—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. **8 cents each.**

Otaksa.—Bright, rosy pink, flowers always perfect, and lasting when in bloom, three or four months. Try it. **8 cts. each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—The seven Hydrangeas, good plants, for 60 cents.

IMPATIENS SULTANI.

This makes a very shapely plant and is in bloom continuously the year round, outdoor or indoors, even in the small plants three or four inches high. The bloom is bright pink and comes so profusely as to almost cover the entire plant. Very desirable. **10 cents each.**

FRAGRANT JASMINES.

Jasmine Gracillimum.—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. **10 cents each; fine, strong plants, 30 cents each.**

Cape Jasmine.—Well known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. **10 cts. each; fine, strong plants, 35 cents each.**

Revolutum.—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. **8c each; fine, strong plants, 25 cents each.**

Poetica.—Similar to the Jasmine Grand. Flower small, but borne on larger spikes. **8c each; strong plants, 25 cents each.**

Grandiflorum.—(*California Jasmine.*) It is from Italy. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, and of exquisite fragrance. **8 cents each; fine strong plants, 25 cents each.**

Maid of Orleans.—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy white appearance. **Fine plants, 10 cents each; strong plants, 40 cents each. If you have only one Jasmine, let it be this one.**

JASMINE GRACILLIMUM.

Grand Duke of Tuscany.—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double, cream white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. **20 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each.**

Confederate Jasmine, Rhyncospermum Jasminoides.—This makes an elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers, with the most delicate Jasmine perfume. It is known in the South, where it is hardy, as the Confederate Jasmine. It will delight all. **10 cents each; strong plants, 25 cents each.**

JUSTICIA CARNEA.

Brazilian Plume Plant.

Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the Justicia, or Brazilian Plume Plant. The plant is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems, on which are produced fine, plume like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When plants are but a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. It does equally well either for house or outdoor culture, **8 cents each.**

JUSTICIA CARNEA.

WEEPING LANTANA.

WEEPING LANTANA.—A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty.

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. A single plant on August 1st, this past Summer, had five hundred and ninety clusters of flowers on it. The same plant December 1st had three hundred and fifty clusters of flowers on, which proves it one of the most persistent bloomers, and does equally well Winter and Summer. I know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Strong plants **8 cents each.**

LANTANAS, OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants I grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties I have give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse kinds. **6 cents each; five lovely colors for 25 cents.**

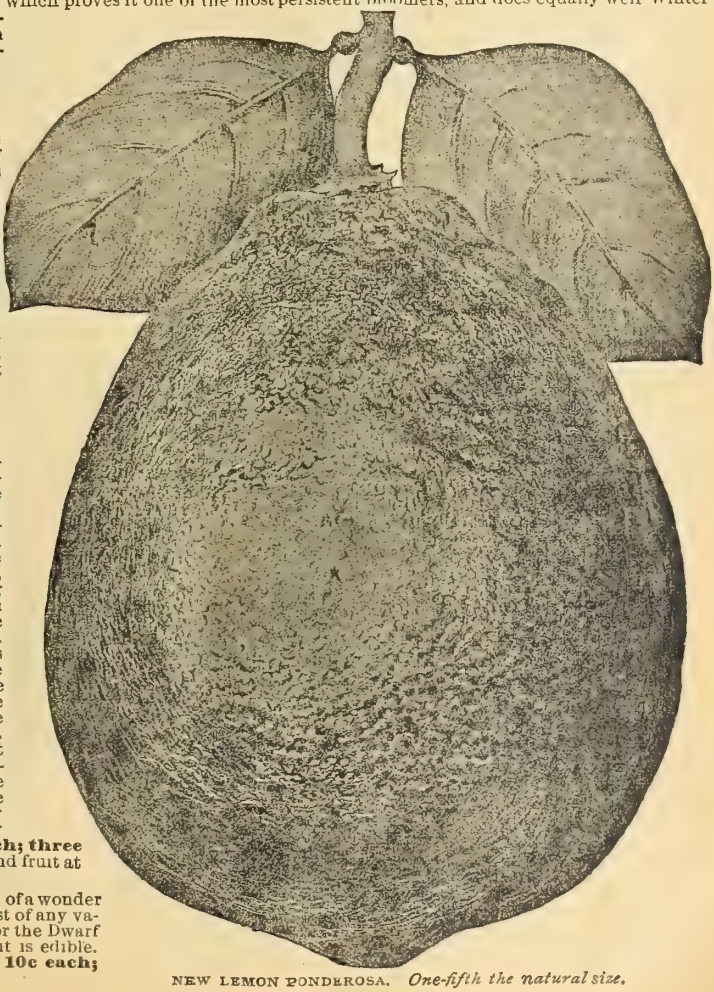
LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. It is probably the freest Winter blooming plant I have. **8 cents each.**

The Wonderful New Lemon, PONDEROSA.

Nothing that has ever been brought to my notice in the plant line has caused one-half the commotion that this wonderful Lemon has. It is a true ever-bearing variety. On a plant six feet high, no less than eighty-nine of these ponderous Lemons were growing at one time. It was a beautiful sight to see. The tree was blooming and at the same time had fruit in all stages of development, from the size of a pea up to the ripe fruit, showing it to be a true ever-bearer. Fruit has been taken from this tree weighing over four pounds. The Lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one lemon. I have secured true stock of this ponderous Lemon, and guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. This is a hardy Lemon. It has stood 25 degrees of frost without hurting it. No budding or grafting necessary. Ponderosa Lemon is sure to become popular when it is known. It fruits when quite small, and makes a lovely house plant. Everybody can grow their own Lemons; it will fruit freely the second year. Thrifty young plants, **20c each; three for 50c.** Large two-year-old plants to bloom and fruit at once, **60c each.**

Lemon of Sicily.—(*Dwarf.*) This is as much of a wonder as the Dwarf Orange. It bears Lemons the freest of any variety in cultivation. A handsome companion for the Dwarf Orange; as it bears fruit when quite small. Fruit is edible. Flowers are as fragrant as the Orange blossoms. **10c each;** large, strong plants, **30c each.**



NEW LEMON PONDEROSA. *One-fifth the natural size.*

MANETTIA VINE.

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

The most wonderful new vine or plant that has yet been produced. It blooms in Winter as well as Summer. It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. The blossoms remain on the plants for weeks before falling. Has my highest commendation. Send to me and get the genuine. **Fine plants, 10 cents each.**

MADEIRA VINE.

This is one of the most beautiful of climbers. Grows rapidly, bearing small, white blossoms that are exquisitely fragrant. Fine tubers. **Five cents each.**

MAHERNIA, or HONEY BELLS.

This is a fast-growing dwarf plant that bears bell-shaped yellow flowers freely, which are as sweet as any flower I grow. **6 cents each.**

MADERIA VINE.

BEAUTIFUL MARGUERITE DAISIES.

Marguerite Daisy, Madame Gailbert.—This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals showing a yellow disc. **7 cents each.**

Marguerite Daisy, Etoile de Or.—The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich, golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. **7 cents each.**

Agatha Celestis, or Celestial Daisy.—The flowers are a delicate sky blue, with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf-growing, not over a foot to eighteen inches in height, and the bushes fairly swarm with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut-flower stores in the cities use them by the hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. **8 cents each. The three Marguerites for 20 cents.**

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA, THE GREAT BANANA SHRUB.—This is a dwarf-growing, true Banana Shrub It is always scarce and difficult to procure. I have succeeded in securing a fine, large stock, and offer it reasonable. April and May is when it gladdens the heart with its profusion of small flowers of brownish yellow color, exhaling a most exquisite fragrance, similar to a ripe Banana. This is decidedly a great favorite, and with Olea Fragrans makes the two very finest and most elegant of all shrubs for the South. This Shrub is hardy in the South. **Fine plants, 50 cents each.**

MYRTUS COMMUNIS.

This is the sweet German Myrtle. It grows into a handsome bush, and is evergreen, therefore is a fine plant for house culture. The foliage is deliciously fragrant. Every one should grow it. **10 cents each.**

Moon Flowers.

The True Ever-blooming Moon Flower, Ipomoea Grandiflora.—I have the true variety that blooms constantly. If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given a wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jasmine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. **Price of the true Moon Flower, 8 cents each.**

New Moon Flower, Heavenly Blue.—This makes a splendid companion plant to the white Moon Flower. It is equally rapid in growth and a much freer blooming variety than the white one. The blooms come in clusters of five to twelve, and at times almost hide the vine. The flowers are the most heavenly blue, with reddish purple rays, and are six inches across. Nothing is more beautiful. **8 cents each.**

MILK AND WINE LILY, or Crinum Fimbriatulum.

"I must tell you that Milk and Wine Lily has done famous work. It has developed nine fine blooms, and there are two unopened buds. We therefore gave it a free ride last Wednesday to our chapel services. It was admired by everybody. There were Bostonians and people from various towns to admire and enjoy it."—*Mrs. E. Adams, Mass.* A grand sort, the most beautiful of the Crinums. Its bulbs grow large, and its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white and carmine and very fragrant. Hardy in the South. See cut, page 19. **Extra large bulbs, 60 cents each; fine blooming bulbs, 35 cents each.**

OLEA FRAGRANS, or TEA OLIVE.

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens, and also a favorite house plant in the North. Has deep green foliage similar to the Camellia. The white flowers, although small, are produced in great profusion, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It has been well said that each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture, and especially desirable as a window plant. **35 cents each.**

MARGUERITE DAISIES.

MILK AND WINE LILY. *See description, page 18.*

OLEANDERS.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. I am growing and selling them by the thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar. I have three colors to offer. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Oleander, Rosea.—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

Lilian Henderson.—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Scarce.

Lutea —Has double primrose yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant. Scarce.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the Orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance. Identical with the much sought-for blooms of Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree its sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely Dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. I have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once, of this beautiful orange, and commend it to my friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Good plants, **10 cents each;** large, strong plants, to bloom and bear profusely at once, **25 to 40 cents each,** according to size.

OXALIS, ORTGIESI.

Upright Oxalis, or Star of Bethlehem.—Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is full of bloom every day in the year, when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely, and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three lobed, dark, olive green above, and a beautiful, shining metallic crimson purple underneath, and wine-colored stems This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and is surprising to see what attention it will attract. **8 cents each.**

NEW OXALIS, PRINCESS.

This new Oxalis comes from San Diego, California, where it has been introduced from the islands of the Pacific. It goes under the name of Duchess, Pink Beauty, etc., in various catalogues. It is a bright pink, the flowers the size of a quarter of a dollar, and makes a perfect carpet of its bright pink flowers. The best Oxalis extant. **6 cents each.**

DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIAS.

The double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing, mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, renders it invaluable for garden decoration. My collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. It includes all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Name the color you want. **15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

Always in Bloom.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

This is a charming plant for Winter. In fact, I know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. **8 cents each.**

New Everblooming

BABY PRIMROSE.

This is the freest blooming plant I know of, blooming continuously throughout the entire season. Plants in very small pots have from fifteen to twenty sprays of lovely light pink flowers, on stems ten to twelve inches high, at one time, and plants in four-inch pots often have from twenty-five to fifty at one time, lasting in bloom fully four weeks without fading, and continually sending new sprays all over the plant, making it one of the most desirable plants for the house ever introduced. It is a very rapid grower and the easiest grown of all the Primrose family. Very desirable. **8 cents each.**

CHINESE PRIMROSE.

In White, Pink and Crimson.....

NEW BABY PRIMROSE.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the Summer it can be turned out into a shady border. The plants I offer are fine, and the colors are sure to please. I have them in white, pink and crimson. **10 cents each.**

MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

This plant is strictly a perpetual bloomer. In flower at all seasons of the year, a good specimen showing always from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms, about three inches across.

Apple Blossom.—A splendid variety, with handsome flowers shade of apple blossoms. Entirely hardy. **8 cents each.**

PALMS.

Palms are now indispensable for all decorations, whether in or outdoors, and for tropical bedding. They are easily grown, and increase their value two to fourfold every year.

NOTICE.—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustrations given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your small Palm plants, and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustrations, do not think the wrong kind has been sent you.

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decorations or vase plants during the Summer. They are all grand plants, and of the easiest culture.

SPECIAL OFFER---I Mail Four Distinct Palms, Small Plants, Our Selection, for 50 Cts

CYCAS REVOLUTA.

CHAMEROPS EXCELSA.

COCOS WEDDELIANA.

ARECA LUTESCENS.

This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark, glossy, green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. The built up plants of this Palm, that is, three plants in a pot, are very handsome and deservedly popular.

Inch Pots.	Height Inches.	No. of Leaves.	Price Each.
2	8		$ 25
5	18	5 to 7	1 00
6	48	6 to 9	1 25
7	30	3 plants in a pot	3 50
8	36	3 plants in a pot	4 00

ARECA LUTESCENS.

CYCAS REVOLUTA.—Sago Palm.

These are magnificent plants of noble, majestic habit and most impressive. They are probably the most valuable decorative plants grown, both for lawn and house decorations. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust, dry heat and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. My plants are an exceptionally fine lot of popular sizes for home decoration.

Stems, 3 to 4 in. high,	6 to 8 leaves.	12 to 15 in. long	$1 50	each
" 4 to 5 " "	8 to 10 "	18 to 20 " "	2 25	"
" 5 " "	12 to 15 "	18 to 20 " "	3 50	"
" 6 " "	12 to 15 "	20 to 24 " "	5 00	"

CHAMEROPS EXCELSA.

A handsome fan leaf Palm of rapid, easy culture. Very valuable and useful for outdoors during the Summer.

4 inch pots, fine plants.....5 to 6 leaves.....75 cents each.

COCOS WEDDELIANA.

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms, its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with its graceful, arching leaves of a rich, green color, admirable for fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time.

3 inch pots.....10 to 12 inches high.....50 cents each

KENTIA BALMOREANA.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. Very graceful for table decoration. It is scarcely equaled, and were we to select one Palm only it cer would be a Kentia.

Inch Pots.	No. of Leaves.	Height Inches.	Price Each.
2¼	3 to 4	8.	$ 50
3	4 to 5	10 to 12	65
4	5 to 6	15 to 18	1 00
5	5 to 6	22 to 24	1 50
6	6 to 7	28 to 30	3 00

WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

A beautiful Palm. It has elegant, dark green, fan shaped leaves, from which hang thread like filaments. I have only small sized plants of this Palm.

Nice young plants.....10 cents each.

SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS.

A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves from two to ten feet long. Largely grown on account of its hardy constitution and useful and graceful character. They soon develop into noble specimens.

Nice young plants.....50 cents each.

KENTIA BALMOREANA.

LATANIA BORBONICA.

The well-known Chinese Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms.

Inch Pots.	No. of Leaves.	Height Inches.	Price Each.
3	4 to 5	10 to 12	$ 50
4	4 to 5	12 to 15	75
5	4 to 5	15 to 18	1 00
6	4 to 5	16 to 20	1 50
7	5 to 6	18 to 24	2 00
7	6 to 7	24 to 30	3 50

LIVISTONIA ROTUNDIFOLIA.

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The Miniature Fan Palm.

One of the prettiest Palms. Especially suited for table decorations. The foliage is similar to that of Latania Borbonica, but smaller and gracefully recurved, forming an almost globular plant. Always scarce. Admired by everybody.

Young plants, four-inch pots, four to five leaves, ten inches high, 75 cents each.

PHŒNIX RECLINATA.

One of the hardiest of the Date Palms, with dark green, feathery foliage, of strong growth, and is especially valuable for outdoor decoration, as it stands sun and wind without the least damage, even in most exposed positions.

Six-inch pots, twenty-four to thirty inches high, $1.25 each.

Seven inch pots, thirty-six to forty inches high, $2.00 each.

PHŒNIX RECLINATA.

PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA.

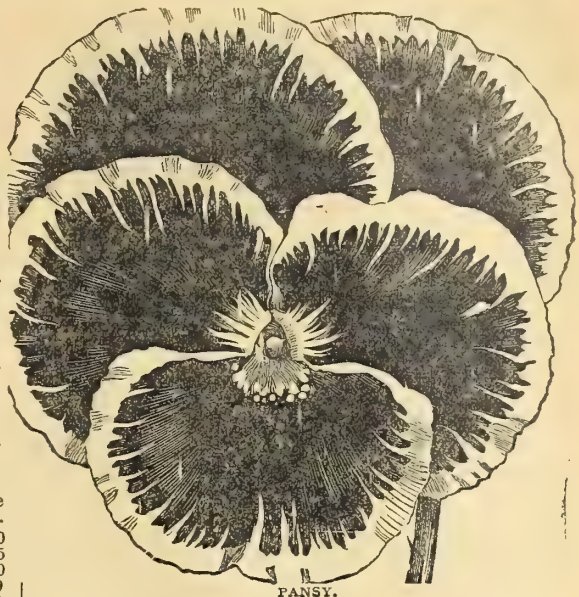
An elegant hard-wooded shrub. Hardy in the South. Makes handsome specimens, growing into a small tree in a few years. It bears small, white flowers in large bracts, or heads, which are so delicious in fragrance as to remind one of orange blossoms. **Fine plants, 15 cents each.**

POMEGRANATES.

These make shapely ornaments for the lawn, growing into large, shapely shrubs. They are used extensively in the South for hedges. The foliage is small, flowers double and very pretty. I have three varieties—**Double White, Double Scarlet and Double Variegated. 5 cents each.**

PANDANUS UTILIS. (Screw Pine.)

This is a charming plant and is one of our most useful of ornamental plants. The foliage is green, edged with red; when the plant is fully developed, the leaves describe a perfect screw on the stem, hence the name, Screw Pine. This will go nicely with your Palms and requires the same culture. Give very little water during the Winter season. **Price, fine plants, 30 cents each.**



PANSY.

EMPEROR PANSIES.

My Emperor Pansies are the best the world produces. They combine the choicest large flowered sorts, both of European and American growers. It has been my aim to make this the finest strain of this favorite flower in existence. **Price, 35 cents per dozen; $2.50 per hundred. Seed of the Emperor Pansies, 10 cents per packet.**

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

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It is impossible to convey by description or cut anything like a correct idea of the great beauty of this new ornamental foliage plant. Its habit of growth is almost precisely like the Canna, and it grows from a tuber, which may be wintered dry—like a Gladiolus—if desired, or it may be kept growing the year round as a pot plant. The Canna-like shoots grow from a foot or eighteen inches to three feet high, and the leaves, which are spreading blades of oblong-lanceolate form, are from six to ten inches long and two to five inches broad. They are bright, pale green, beautifully variegated with pure white and rich cream, the variegations being extremely diversified; indeed, in my beds of thousands of the plants it is almost impossible to find two leaves exactly alike. In some leaves the whole area is pure white or rich cream color, in others only one-third or one half, in others again it is reduced to a few stripes or faint lines—and all of these variegations in one plant. It is very free-growing, and one of the most ornamental plants imaginable, either for pot culture or for bedding out. It is a grand plant to border Canna beds with, standing the full force of the sun's rays. Indeed, the fiercer the sunshine the more perfect are the variegations of the leaves. The variegations grow constantly better and more varied as the plant grows older and larger. It is managed with the most perfect ease, and is absolutely sure to delight all who grow it. **Fine plants, 15 cents each.**

PLUMBAGOS.

PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.

Sanguinea.—The Plumbagos are very desirable plants for bedding or house culture, and are admired by all for their elegant trusses of bloom and the delicate colors of their flowers. The light blue and white varieties are well-known favorites, but with the new variety, Sanguinea, I have something that is entirely distinct and the prettiest of all Plumbagos. The trusses of bloom are larger than in the older varieties, often measuring ten inches in length, and of the loveliest bright pink or deep rose. Order one and be surprised. **15 cents each.**

Capensis, Flora Alba.—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. I recommend this highly. **10 cents each.**

Capensis.—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. It has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. **15 cents each.**

PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.

A lovely house plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated with white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Called Watermelon Geranium by some. **10 cents each.**

RUSSELIA MULTIFLORA.

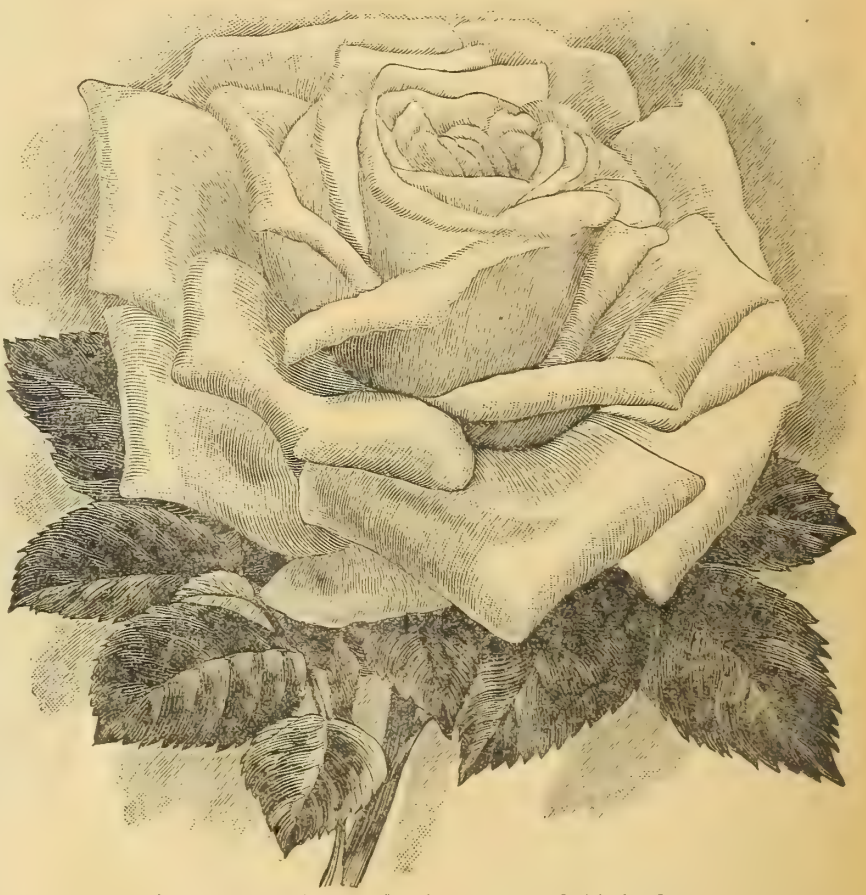
This is a grand new plant. The primary stems are strong and grassy. The flower panicles are extremely long and are covered with tassels of flowers one over the other. Color a grand coral red. The flowers are tubular, and about an inch in length, and are produced so very freely as to cover the entire plant. It is well named many-flowered. Always in bloom. No better plant is grown for baskets, vases and window boxes. **10 cents each.**

NEW ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

The following new Roses are the most unique, valuable, distinct and beautiful varieties which have been offered for many years. Indeed, I have never had so many fine new Roses that were distinctly meritorious as the ones here offered. Each one is a new departure, and no lover of rare Roses can be without them. . . . . . .

Frances E. Willard,

President of the World's W. C. T. U.



THE GRANDEST WHITE ROSE IN WORLD, FRANCES E. WILLARD.

What the introducers say. "It is with positive pride that we introduce this new white Rose to our friends. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making handsome bushes. The buds and flowers are of the very largest size, pure white in color, so full and double and perfect in shape as to resemble a Camellia flower. The fragrance is delicious. There is nothing among white Roses to compare it to. It is by far the grandest of all white Roses. This we say without any hesitancy. It is a true ever-bloomer, belonging to the Tea Rose family. It was eminently fitting that we named this Rose in honor of the hallowed memory of the grandest of all women, **Frances E. Willard,** the great apostle of Temperance and Purity, the white Rose being the emblem of the society (W. C. T. U.) for which she gave her life. We are the introducers of this Rose, and control the entire stock, having a certificate of registration from the Society of American florists." I make the price low for such a grand Rose. **Strong plants, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents. Extra strong two and three-year-old plants, to give an abundance of bloom this year, 50 cents each.**

The Great Rose for House Culture, Sanguinea, or Otaheite Rose.—This old-fashioned Rose has been practically ignored in the past twenty years, except in certain localities where its worth and beauty have been known. It belongs to the *Centifolia Muscosa* section of Roses, and is the one Rose that is eminently adapted to house culture, as it thrives under almost any conditions and surroundings. It is the only Rose in my whole list that will grow luxuriantly and bloom freely under adverse conditions. The foliage is small and of a reddish cast, when growing rapidly. The flowers are semi-double, of the most intense velvety crimson, very brigh and brilliant and freely produced. Besides its adaptation to house culture, it is grand for bedding out for a mass of bloom. It is employed in the East by the hundreds of thousands for this purpose. Be sure and try this Rose, either indoors or out. You cannot help but succeed with it. I guarantee my stock true. **10 cents each; $1.00 per dozen; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

NEW ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT—Continued.

Monthly Cabbage, a Grand Hardy Rose.—I doubt if there is one person in a thousand that was raised in the rural districts or in the small towns back in the fifties or sixties that does not remember the old Cabbage Rose of our mothers' and grandmothers' gardens. They could hardly keep house without one or more of this favorite Rose planted in their yards. When they moved, these plants were carefully dug up and transported with their other effects. They could not think of leaving behind their favorite Rose, that gave them so much real pleasure. The old-fashioned Cabbage Rose bloomed but once a year, in June. The Monthly Cabbage Rose is a continuous bloomer all through the Summer. The color is a bright pink, lovely both in bud and open flower, both being large and double to the center. The fragrance is a true damask scent, and is simply delicious. A grand Rose. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Marquis Litta.—This is a new French forcing Rose, and is by all odds the very best new Rose that has been introduced in years. It resembles in color American Beauty. Buds and flowers of the largest size. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its handsome buds and flowers on long stems. It forces equal to Bride or Bridesmaid. Never comes "off color" or with misshaped buds. This is the nearest approach to the ideal forcing Rose. Don't fail to try this grand variety. **20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Psyche, the New Rambler Rose.—Received the award of merit of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. A cross between Crimson Rambler and the Polyantha Rose, Golden Fairy. In growth and habit it much resembles Crimson Rambler. The flowers are produced in clusters of eight to thirty-five and are two to two and a half inches across when fully expanded. The color is white, suffused with salmon rose and pink, with yellow base to the petals. A real companion to Crimson Rambler. The horticultural press of England gives it very flattering comment as described at the various exhibitions. **20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.**

Queen Olga of Greece.—This Rose comes to me very highly praised. So far I have failed to detect what these merits are. It may improve with a longer acquaintance. The color is light pink. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

Sunrise.—The most gorgeous Rose of its class yet introduced. This has made a sensation in England and taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows the high, brilliant colors seen only in the Austrian copper, scarlet and yellow. As it opens the color deepens, the scarlet turning darker red, the yellow to orange and copper, the inside of the petals golden yellow. The open Rose is large, perfectly double and of grand form. The foliage is glossy and thick, the new growths being the darkest and most beautiful found among Roses. The form and color of bud, its freedom of growth and bloom will give Sunrise a high place among forcing Roses. A novelty is earnestly wished for by cut flower growers, and here is a novelty of the highest quality. **25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.**

Mrs. Mawley.—This grand variety embodies so many good qualities that it is difficult to describe it. I could say no more in its praise than to say it is like Maman Cochet, only several shades lighter in color. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

Enfant de Lyon, The Sweet Anise Rose.—This is a strong-growing Rose, producing light pink flowers with shades of coppery yellow and has a distinct Sweet Anise fragrance that is exquisite. I know of no Rose more sweet. The peculiar Sweet Anise fragrance is confined to this Rose alone. It is much admired. **10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

L'Innocence.—This great Rose was awarded the gold medal at the Lyons (France) exhibition. It may be called the White Madame Caroline Testout, of which it is an offspring. Flowers large, full deep and double, globular in form. Color bright snowy white. Indoors or outdoors this is a superb Rose. **15 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Coronet.—This is the sweetest, largest, and freest blooming Hybrid Tea Rose in cultivation. It is a cross between that superb variety, Paul Neyron, and Bon Silene, two grand old favorites. Coronet is a true ever-blooming Hybrid Tea, identical in form and size with Paul Neyron. No description or illustration can do justice to the remarkable beauty and splendor of its flowers. They are grand in every way. From the time the plant is four inches high it blooms steadily, bearing in unbroken continuity, on good, stiff stems, magnificent large flowers that frequently measure from four to six inches in diameter. The form is full, deep and wonderfully double. It is full to the center, and when entirely open the flowers do not look unlike Peonies. This resemblance is made all the more striking by the peculiar color which is absolutely unlike any Rose I know. In the bud the color is a deep, rich carmine, which, as the flowers open, lightens to a soft, clear pink, with each petal distinctly edged with silvery gray. The effect is beautiful. The fragrance is simply delicious. In flower and foliage it resembles Paul Neyron, while in vigor of growth the Bon Silene blood is shown. It is a strong, healthy grower, forming a compact bush. In the open ground, where it is hardy, it does splendidly, commencing early in the season and continuing until severe freezing weather. Slight protection during Winter will be beneficial. Probably the most valuable and satisfactory Rose for general cultivation sent out for many years. **Strong, healthy plants, for blooming at once, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

NEW ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT—Continued.

Ferdinand Jamain.—A strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, of the Hybrid Tea class, flowers large, full and globular. Color rosy carmine, shaded with salmon. It reminds one of a halo of glory. Very beautiful. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Lottie Bumgardner.—What the introducer says: "This is a new Rose sent us by one of our customers in Florida. She says it is peculiarly adapted to cultivation in the sandy soil and hot climate of that state. It originated with her and she recommends it so highly that we have grown a stock and named it for her. The color is a brilliant carmine, shading to silvery peach. Very delicate and beautiful." **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

Climbing Paul Neyron.—(Madame Wagram.) Paul Neyron has always been known as the largest Rose extant. In Climbing Paul Neyron we have this large size, coupled with its bright, fresh pink color, that no Rose excels. And it is also a true perpetual bloomer. The freest of all the climbers. This Rose is a wonder. Be sure and try it. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

Highland Mary.—This lovely Rose originated in Canada, and claims Agrippina for its parent. It is a persistent bloomer, both Summer and Winter. Flowers large and sweet, blossoms beautifully cupped, each petal being white with a delicate lemon tint, and broadly bordered with a delicate band of pink. Truly fascinating. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

Gardenia.—A novelty which must not be confused with Manda's Hybrid Wichuraiana. This is one of the prettiest and daintiest of garden Teas. It is fine in foliage; very free in bloom. Its buds are slender and pointed, as they open showing a flesh pink center surrounded by snowy white. The open flower recurves its petals, which are of heavy texture, and its form is like a Cape Jasmine, hence its name. The open flower is the purest paper white. A free grower and very free in bloom. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Admiral Dewey.—This Rose is a sport from the grand variety Madame Caroline Testout. Identical with it except in color, which is a light silvery pink. We are much pleased with this Rose. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Silver King.—This new Rose is a beauty indeed. In fact, to see a bed of it in bloom is absolutely startling, they are so grand and beautiful. The bud and flower are of the largest size when fully expanded, cup shaped, full, and double, but the petals so arranged as to not crowd one another. The color is a clear shell pink, so exquisite as to resemble the delicate soft pink seen in deep sea shells. It is very fragrant. A true everbloomer and hardy everywhere. This is the grandest of all light pink Roses. Be sure and try this Rose. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

Lady Dorothea.—This Rose was raised by Mr. John Dunlop, of Toronto, Canada, and introduced by him last year. It is a grand high colored Rose, resembling Sunset, but twice the size of that grand variety; has the colors of a beautiful sunset. Will not disappoint you. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

The Grand New Rose, "Liberty."—Never has nature yielded to the painstaking hybridist and plant raiser a more beautiful or more satisfying color than that seen in the new Hybrid Tea Rose "Liberty," which today markes the limit of glorious deep, yet bright coloration in a family by no means deficient in warm, rich hues of crimson red. Even as the ruby flashings of generous wine have been an inspiration to verse writers for ages, so are we now fired to enthusiasm when contemplating the rich, liquid ruby hue of "Liberty." Most nearly approached by Meteor in color, this newcomer surpasses that standard variety in purity, being without the tendency to blacken that Meteor exhibits, and also the blue cast sometimes seen on fully expanded petals of Meteor has not been detected in any degree whatever upon a single one of many critically examined blossoms of "Liberty." To the practical grower, too, this novelty will surely appeal because of the greater ease of cultivation, in that it does not exact a temperature in excess of that generally accorded to other Roses when grown under glass. There can be little doubt but that "Liberty" is destined to rapidly become the one dark flowered Rose for both commercial and private uses. **20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.**

President Cleveland.—(*Or Climbing Marie Guillot.*) Originated in Houston, Texas, and I offered it the first time last year under the name of Climbing Marie Guillot. I have since learned that the Rose is known in Texas as President Cleveland, and to avoid confusion in names I have named it President Cleveland. It is a cross between Marie Guillot and Devoniensis. We place a high value upon its worth, because it is the offspring of one of the most valuable and famous Tea Roses for open ground cultivation. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, deep and double. The buds are particulary beautiful; fragrance delightful. The color is pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow. In every way identical with Marie Guillot, except that this variety is a rapid climber, throwing up shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. It blooms continuously the first year. In fact, it commences blooming when in small pots, and continues throughout the season. This Rose will be a glorious variety in the South, where it will undoubtedly equal Marechal Niel. Hardy in the North with careful protection. **Strong flowering plants, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

NEW ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT—Continued.

Maid of Honor.—This was named by the introducer Miss Clara Barton, but had to be changed for the reason that another Rose had been given that name. It is a sport from Bridesmaid, and is several shades deeper than that variety. Its connection with the Mermet family of Roses would indicate its worth. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

Clara Barton, Grand New Constant Blooming Rose.—The introducer says that this Rose attracted so much attention and proved of such remarkable beauty and value that he requested permission of Miss Clara Barton, president of the World's Red Cross Society, to give it her name in remembrance of the noble work she has done in the cause of humanity all over the world. This permission was kindly granted, coupled with the suggestion that the Rose be called simply "Clara Barton." The color is a rare and exquisite shade of delicate amber pink, entirely different from any other Rose with which we are acquainted. The flowers are medium size, double to the center, delightfully fragrant, and each one is set in with a lovely rosette of leaves completely encircling the flower, and making a bouquet of itself. It is a constant bloomer. An exquisite Rose in every way. If you want a good Rose, try this one. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Sweet Little Queen.—Named in honor of Queen Wilhelmina, the young Queen of Holland, who ascended the throne last October, at the tender age of sixteen years. Plants strong and vigorous, with handsome sea green foliage. The buds are long, and when open, full and double. The outer petals are large, while those of the center are pointed like those of the Chrysanthemum or Cactus Dahlia, which lends a peculiar aspect to the flower. Very sweet and floriferous. Color, Daffodil yellow, center deeper, with blush and orange shadings. A dainty variety. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

NEW ROSES OF SPECIAL MERIT—Continued.

The first Pure White Hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose, Mrs. Robert Peary, or Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—This is without doubt the grandest of all white climbing Roses. It is the first and only pure white hardy everblooming climbing Rose, and as such meets a demand that has never before been supplied. Small plants bloom continually the first season, just as the parent, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, does. It is as hardy as any Hybrid Perpetual or Moss Rose, and will withstand, unprotected, the most severe Winters. It is a strong, rapid grower, without a weak spot, growing to perfection in the open ground, and throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. The flowers are something grand. They are the equal of the finest and most beautiful cut-flower Roses. Of splendid substance. They are extra large, full, deep and double, and are produced on long stiff stems, like a forcing or cut-flower Rose. The buds are long and pointed, exquisitely modeled and gracefully finished. Both in bud and flower, it is truly beautiful. It has a fragrance that is delicious, just like Cherry blossoms. If you want a quick growing absolutely hardy, climbing, sure-to-bloom Rose, one that will give you flowers this season, this is the only white variety that will do. Be sure to get this wonderful variety. Its magnificent flowers, freedom of bloom and healthy growth will astonish you. This is the greatest of all climbing Roses. I have fifty thousand plants of this grand Rose, and I guarantee them to be genuine. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Climbing Bridesmaid.—The flowers are simply beautiful (identical with Bridesmaid). A clear, dark pink. In bud they are superb beyond that of any other climbing Rose. Bridesmaid is considered the most beautiful of all pink Roses, and in Climbing Bridesmaid you have all this beauty coupled with a rampant climber. Try it. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

CLIMBING TEA, OR NOISETTE ROSES.

THIS CLASS INCLUDES SOME OF MY MOST BEAUTIFUL AND VALUABLE ROSES. THEY ARE UNUSUALLY FREE AND CONTINUOUS BLOOMERS, PRODUCING FLOWERS OF RARE AND STRIKING BEAUTY. AS THEY ARE ALL CLIMBERS, THEY SHOULD BE PLACED NEAR PORCHES, PILLARS OR TRELLISES, WHERE THEY CAN HAVE SUPPORT.

Price of Large Two-Year-Old Plants of Climbing Roses Named Below, 40 Cents Each.

Climbing Bridesmaid.—Best pink climbing Rose. **10 cents each.**

Climbing Kaiserin.—(*Mrs. Robert Peary.*) Best white climbing Rose. Hardy. **10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

Climbing Malmaison.—This is a grand, flesh colored Rose; none better; like Malmaison, except it climbs. **10 cents each.**

Climbing Meteor.—Grand red climbing Rose, like Meteor, except it climbs. Hardy. None better. **10 cents each.**

Climbing Paul Neyron.—(*Mad. Wagram.*) It is enough to say that this is as good a Rose as Paul Neyron. **20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.**

Climbing Wootton.—A superb red climbing Rose, like Souvenir of Wootton, except it climbs. Grand. **15 cents each.**

Climbing Devoniensis.—White, flushed pink, magnolia fragrance. **10 cents each.**

Climbing La France.—Hardy. Satiny pink. **10 cents each.**

Climbing Marie Guillot.—(*President Cleveland.*) Pure snow white. **15 cents each.**

Climbing Perle des Jardins.—New. Deep golden yellow. **10 cents each.**

Bardou Job.—(*The Saucer Rose.*) This is not, strictly speaking, a new Rose, but its merits have only been discovered in the past year. It is scarce, and will be so for some time to come. It is of a semi-climbing habit, being quite vigorous and strong. The foliage is large and leathery. The flowers are very large, and resemble a saucer in shape, semi-double. The color is the deepest, richest velvety crimson of all Roses. We know of nothing in the Rose family so rich in color. A well grown bunch of these Roses will startle you. **10 cents each.**

Carmine Pillar.—(*The Butterfly Rose.*) Hardy climber. The flower is from three and a half to four inches across, of the brightest rosy carmine, and produced very abundantly. Single. The display lasts for several weeks. One of the very finest of ornamental climbing Roses. Of the freest growth. It is so dainty and graceful as to be given the name of the Butterfly Rose. **10 cents each.**

Celine Forestier.—Deep sulphur yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good grower. One of the best of its class. **8 cents each.**

Claire Carnot.—Buff or orange yellow, peach-blossom center, medium size, full and compact flowers, delightful Tea scent. Very pretty and desirable. **8 cents each.**

Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella.—A clear golden yellow, large, very full and double. Highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. **8 cents each.**

Gloire de Dijon.—Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shade of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. **15 cents each.**

Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano.—(*Reve d'Or.*) A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color, orange yellow, or deep saffron. It is of good size, full and sweet. A Rose for everybody. **8 cents each.**

Gold of Ophir.—(*Ophire.*) Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery red. One of the most beautiful of the climbing Roses. **8 cents each.**

James Sprunt.—Deep, velvety crimson, and very double. **8 cents each.**

Lamarque.—Large full flowers, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose. A rampant climber. **8 cents each.**

Marechal Niel.—A beautiful deep sulphur yellow. **First size, 10 cents each; good plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each; grafted plants, one-year-old, $1.00; two-year-old, $1.50; three-year-old, $2.00.**

Mary Washington.—New, hardy. A lovely white climber. **10 cents each.**

Mme. Alfred Carriere.—Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a rich, creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful. It is a strong, hardy climber and free bloomer. **8 cents each.**

Mrs. Robert Peary.—The loveliest of all white climbing Roses. **15 cents each; three for 40 cents.**

President Cleveland, or Climbing Marie Guillot.—A grand white Rose. **15 cents each.**

Red Marechal Niel.—A cross between General Jacqueminot and Marechal Niel, flowers very large, well shaped, full form of buds and flowers like the yellow Niel; color bright red shading to deep rose, very sweet, growth very strong. Received a gold medal at the Rose exhibition, 1897, at Frankfort-on-the Main. **20 cents each.**

Reine Marie Henrietta, or Red Flowering Gloire de Dijon.—A strong, vigorous grower, flowers large full, fine of form. Color a pure cherry red, and sweet scented. Succeeds well in the South. I get hundreds of letters from my patrons in the South and California praising this Rose. **8 cents each.**

Reine Olga de Wurtemburg.—Color rosy crimson, suffused with yellow. **8 cents each.**

Solfaterre.—Fine, clear sulphur yellow, large, full and double; very sweet. **8 cents each.**

Waltham Queen.—New, hardy. Rich red flowers of magnificent size, a vigorous climber. **10 cents each.**

White Marechal Niel.—Identical with the yellow Niel, except color of flowers, which are pure white. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.**

William Allen Richardson.—Orange yellow with outer petals lighter, center coppery yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular. All Rose growers where the climbing Teas are hardy should plant this beautiful Rose, as it is a unique and lovely shade of yellow, something entirely distinct in climbing Roses. **8 cents each.**

Zelia Pradel.—Vigorous climber. Has lovely pure white buds. Flowers are full and sweet. **8 cents each.**

GENERAL COLLECTION OF

HARDY ROSES.

These Roses Are Hardy Everywhere.

PRICE, 10c EACH; OR I WILL SEND FIFTEEN KINDS FROM THIS LIST, YOUR SELECTION, FOR $1.00; ANY SEVEN KINDS FOR 50c; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 35c EACH.

Alfred Colomb.—A bright carmine crimson, very large, full and of fine globular form.

Anna de Diesbach. — (*Glory of Paris.*) — Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; long pointed buds, full and sweet.

Ball of Snow.—(*Boule de Neige*)—A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size.

Baron de Bonstetten.—One of the richest dark red Roses.

Baroness Rothschild.—Color a rich and lovely shade of pink, delightfully perfumed. An ideal Rose in every respect.

Bladud.—The flowers are very large, very full and globular in shape. The outside petals silvery white, the center pale blush pink.

Captain Christy.—The color is a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening to rosy crimson. Extra fine.

Chas. Lefebvre.—A grand old red Rose. One of the best.

Clio.—Two first-class certificates; award of merit Royal Horticultural Society. The variety is of very vigorous growth, and has large, handsome foliage. The flowers are flesh colored, shaded to the center with rosy pink; they are very large, of fine globular form, and freely produced. A grand addition to the style of Baroness, and unquestionably the finest of all Roses for flowering in pots and forcing.

Coquette des Alps.—A lovely pure white Rose. Very full and free in flower. Delicious fragrance.

Countess of Roseberry.—The color is satin pink in the center, and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose. The feather shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free flowering and a good grower. Be sure and try it.

Dinsmore.—Dazzling scarlet crimson of the largest size. Very sweet and always in bloom. None better.

Duke of Edinburg.—One of the old standby dark red Roses for the garden.

Dr. Hogg.—Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with maroon, shell shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable.

Earl of Beaconsfield.—A magnificent Rose. Large, very full and fragrant, deep rosy crimson, brightening with intense rosy scarlet.

Earl of Dufferin.—A grand, deep, rich red Rose, large and fragrant.

Fisher Holmes.—Dark, rich scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep velvety crimson, beautiful, and extra large, full flowers, fragrant.

Fontanelle.—A lovely hardy Rose of the largest size, deep scarlet in color.

Francois Levet.—A very beautiful Rose Soft china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush, large, finely formed flowers, delightfully fragrant.

General Jacqueminot.—A rich velvety crimson. A most magnificent Rose. This is the best known of all the hardy Roses, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color.

General Washington.—This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Colors brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful, flowers large and perfectly double.

Giant of Battles.—This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet. An excellent variety.

Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles.—Flowers are finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color a bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. I am pleased with it.

Gloire de Margottin.—Clear, dazzling red, the most brilliant of all hardy Roses. Very fragrant. Superb.

Gloire Lyonaise.—A pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, sometimes passing to creamy white, tinted orange and fawn. A grand Rose.

Gustave Piganeau.—Color a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. This is a charming new Rose. Buds and flowers of the largest size.

Her Majesty.—A Rose of immense size Deep, glowing pink in color. By many claimed to be the largest Rose in cultivation.

John Hopper.—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet and a profuse bloomer.

Jubilee.—A pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep, crimson red and velvety maroon red in the depths of the petals. It fairly glows in its rich warmth of coloring and has a rich velvety finish all its own, containing the darkest color combined with pure color of which nature is capable.

Lady Emily Peel.—Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

Lady Helen Stewart.—A bright scarlet crimson, flowers fully rounded out, petals large and thick, highly perfumed, very beautiful.

La Reine.—A beautiful, clear, bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

Louis Van Houtte.—A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon and beautifully formed, double flowers.

Mabel Morrison.—This is a beautiful white Rose of the largest size Very handsome.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont.—A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow white flowers, finely tinted and clouded with pale rosy blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good.

Madame Charles Wood.—A large Rose. Color deep red. Very free bloomer and very sweet. None better.

Madame Gabriel Luizet.—Clear color, rose or deep pink. One of the prettiest of all Roses.

Madame Joseph Desbois.—Color a pure snow white, of the largest size. A most magnificent Rose.

Madame Masson.—The flowers are large, color a deep rose of bright red, highly perfumed and free bloomer.

Madame Plantier.—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. This is the old standby, and is unequaled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.

Mademoiselle Marie Rady.—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon, very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful

Magna Charta.—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson, very sweet, flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.

Margaret Dickson.—A new Rose of great merit. Pure white, of immense size. Has been awarded ten first prizes.

Marie Bauman.—Considered one of the very best dark red Roses of this medium size.

Marshal P. Wilder.—A beautiful Rose of a bright cherry red color. All praise it who have tried it.

Mrs. John Laing.—Color bright shell pink, exquisitely shaded, very free bloomer. Everybody admires this fine Rose.

Mrs. Sharman Crawford.—Deep, rosy pink, outer petals pale flesh, base of petals white. Received gold medal of the National Rose Society. Flower large and of perfect form. A new color in this section and one of the most promising of the new Roses

Marchioness of Lorne.—A rich, fulgent rose color, shaded with vivid crimson. Charming.

Merville de Lyon.—The flowers are extra large, of cupped form. Color a pure, untinted ivory white.

Oscar II, King of Sweeden.—"Oh, what a lovely black Rose," is the exclamation of all beholders. This is by far the richest Rose yet introduced.

Paul Neyron.—The old time favorite. Of immense size, often measuring five inches in diameter, lovely bright pink or deep rose. Very superb.

Perfection des Blanches.—A fine formed, pure white Rose. One of the finest and most beautiful of the white Roses.

President Lincoln.—A bright red Rose of the richest hues, large, full and fragrant. Excellent.

Prince Arthur.—A rich, brilliant crimson, very bright and striking, large, double and finely cupped flowers. One of the best Roses in our collection. In color, a rich, dark crimson. Very hardy.

Prince Camille de Rohan.—This variety is always a prime favorite with everybody. Richest crimson.

Roger Lambelin.—One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia. The color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses.

Salamander.—Another rich red Rose of the largest size. Very fragrant.

S. Reynolds Hole.—Said by many to be the best Rose of its color. Rich crimson.

Triumph des Beaux Arts.—A grand garden Rose, bearing its huge scarlet flowers in grand profusion.

Vick's Caprice.—This is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson. It is altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A Rose that is sure to attract attention. We always have a large sale for this Rose.

White Baroness.—Identical with Baroness Rothschild, except the color is a pure, untinted white.

White Paeony.—Flowers of the largest size. Pure white.

THE GEM LIST OF NEW AND CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

FOR HOUSE CULTURE OR OUTDOOR PLANTING.

I have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. My customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of the old and new varieties of ever-bloomers.

Price, 10 cents each; any seven, of your own selection, for 50 cents; any sixteen for $1.00. Large two-year-old Roses, from this list, 30 cents each, or four for $1.00.

Arch Duke Charles.—This is one of the very best red Roses; changes to bright pink. Very desirable.

Augustine Halem.—(New.) Bright rosy red, very sweet, large blooms. This is truly a rival of American Beauty.

American Beauty.—This is a Rose that charms everybody. Color a bright, rosy red, very sweet.

Bridesmaid.—(New.) The loveliest of all pink Roses.

Beaute Inconstante.—(New.) A Rose that changes its color from yellow to crimson. Sometimes has Roses of five or six distinct colors at one time. Perfectly wonderful.

Beauty of Stapleford.—Bright pink, and rich, rosy crimson.

Catherine Mermet.—One of the most fashionable shades for cut flowers. Color a clear, rosy pink, large.

Comtesse de Frigneuse.—The buds are long and pointed, like Niphetos. The color is a deep golden yellow, large and full.

Champion of the World.—(New.) A rich, deep, rosy pink, very free bloomer and deliciously fragrant. Hardy. Considered the very finest of all Roses.

Clothilde Soupert.—The best of all pot Roses. Literally loaded with blooms, pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.

Caristine de Noue.—(New.) Color a rich crimson, deeper center, large, broad petals. A most beautiful Rose.

Crown Princess Victoria.—*White Malmaison.* (New.) Identical with Malmaison, except that the color is white. A Rose that none should be without. A charming variety.

Duchess de Brabant.—This is another old-time favorite. Color a beautiful rose, tinged amber in the center. Everybody plants this variety.

Duchess of Albany.—Identical with La France, except the color is much deeper. A most charming Rose in every particular.

Devoniensis.—Magnolia fragrance, creamy white color.

Dr. Grill.—Coppery yellow color, with tawny reflex.

Duchess of Edinburg.—Large buds of an intense dark crimson. Very beautiful.

Etoile de Lyon.—Many claim this to be the best of deep, golden yellow Roses. Excellent for outdoors.

General Robert E. Lee.—(New.) Color orange yellow, shaded white. Very rich and beautiful. The best Rose extant. A small bush will produce hundreds of blooms.

Golden Gate.—(New.) Color a rich, cream white, beautifully tinged with golden yellow. A choice Rose.

Hermosa.—Beautiful pink flowers, borne in clusters.

Henry M. Stanley.—(New.) A rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot yellow toward the center.

J. B. Varonne.—(New.) Scarlet crimson and buff color. Rich and bright.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—(New.) Pure white. A superb Rose in every respect. Hardy.

Letty Coles.—Color a soft, rosy pink, shaded with intense crimson. Of the largest size. Exquisite.

La France.—Too well known to need description. Everybody's favorite.

Leonie Osterieth.—The white Soupert. Very desirable.

Medea.—(New.) A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.

Madame Scipion Cochet.—Color a soft primrose yellow, with rose shadings. A grand bedding Rose.

Madame Caroline Testout.—(New.) Color a brilliant satiny rose, deepening to clear red, exquisitely edged with silvery peach. A superb rose in every respect.

Madame Eli Lambert.—A rich, creamy white, tinted pale golden yellow, bordered flesh. An exquisite Rose.

Madame Hoste.—Long, pointed buds of pure white.

Malmaison.—This is certainly one of the choicest of all Roses. The color is a beautiful, rich, creamy flesh, shaded a clear peach, with rose center.

Madame Welche.—Color amber yellow and crimson rose. It is charming.

Marion Dingee.—(New.) A deep, brilliant, dark crimson. Probably the darkest and richest Tea Rose.

Mrs. DeGraw.—The color is a rich, glossy pink. Hardy. A premier Rose in every respect.

Madame de Watteville.—This is called the Tulip Rose. Color a rosy blush, mildly bordered with bright crimson. Exquisitely beautiful.

Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger.—Probably the best all round bedding Rose I have. Its shadings of deep coppery yellow stand unique and distinct.

Maman Cochet.—(New.) Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose. Color a deep rose pink, shaded and touched with yellow. Superbly grand.

Meteor.—This Rose ranks at the head of all dark, rich, red Roses. None better.

Madame Schwaller.—A deep, rich pink, blooms in clusters of from five to twenty Roses. A great garden Rose.

Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod.—A deep, rich, golden yellow. A superb variety.

Mosella.—(New.) The yellow Soupert. Nothing finer.

Niphetos.—A most elegant white Tea Rose, with enormous buds over three inches in length.

Princess of Wales.—Color a beautiful amber yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery yellow, tinged and shaded crimson.

Perle des Jardins.—Clear, golden yellow, very rich and beautiful. Constantly grows in favor.

Papa Gontier.—Immense buds, color a rich, bright red, passing to clear, glowing crimson. One of the best.

Pierre Guillot.—This superb Rose has no superior. Always in bloom. Buds and flowers of enormous size, of the richest red.

Princess Beatrice.—(New.) A coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly edged with bright crimson. This is indeed a princess.

Princess Bonnie.—(New.) One of the loveliest of all red Roses.

Pink Soupert.—(New.) Like Clothilde Soupert, except the color is a lovely shade of clear pink.

President Carnot.—(New.) This is a superb new Rose, combining lovely shades of fawn and pink. Extra fine.

Queen's Scarlet.—A great bedding Rose of richest scarlet. It is an exquisite variety.

Rheingold.—Naples yellow, shading to orange. A beautiful Rose of extraordinary color.

Red Malmaison.—Same as Malmaison, except the color is a rich, dark crimson.

Ruby Gold.—Tawny yellow, shading to old gold, with crimson center and veins of rosy red and pink.

Rainbow.—A beautiful pink Rose, striped crimson.

Sunset.—This exquisite orange yellow variety is one of the finest Tea Roses grown. The flowers are large and double. It is deliciously fragrant.

Striped La France.—Same as La France, except the color is pink, with light stripes through it. Superb.

Snowflake.—Pure white. Most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

Souvenir of Wootton.—Rich crimson Roses in large clusters.

Star of Gold.—The best all round deep golden yellow Rose.

The Gem, or Fair Unknown.—A straw yellow, shaded crimson.

Triumph de Pernet Pere.—Magenta red, passing to a rich crimson.

The Queen.—Beautiful long buds. The color is pure snowy-white and exquisitely scented. Hardy.

The Bride.—This is a pure white Rose, of the largest size, buds and flowers of most perfect form. It has the fault of coming pink in dry, hot weather.

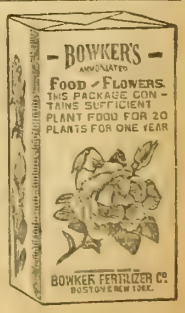
Viscountess Folkestone.—This beautiful Rose is so large and fine as to resemble a Peony. Pure white, faintly tinted fawn. Nothing can be more beautiful.

White Perle des Jardins.—Same as Perle des Jardins, except the color is pure white.

White La France.—Same as La France except the color, which is pure white, faintly tinted fawn. A charming Rose in every respect.

White Bon Silene.—Same as Bon Silene, except the color is pure snow white.

BOWKER'S AMMONIATED FOOD FOR FLOWERS.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AMMONIATED
FOOD FOR FLOWERS.
THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS SUFFICIENT PLANT FOOD FOR 20 PLANTS FOR ONE YEAR
BOWKER FERTILIZER CO.
BOSTON & NEW YORK.

A NEW ODORLESS FERTILIZER FOR POT PLANTS.
MAKES PLANTS GROW AND BLOOM LUXURIANTLY;
AND DRIVES INSECTS FROM THE SOIL.

It starts the plants at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only Artificial Fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been wanted for a long time. I have sold tens of thousands of packages of it, and have yet to hear the first complaint. If your plants are doing poorly, get a package and see how quickly they will be benefited. It acts like a charm. The Ammoniated Food is put up in wooden boxes, with attractive wrappers. One package, sufficient for twenty-five ordinary-sized plants for one year, for **50 cents.**

Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

THE Magnificent "Princess" Rose Collection.

The "Princess" Rose Collection consists of twelve choice varieties of ever-blooming Roses, most of them new varieties. They are of every shade of color or tint known in this most lovely of all flowers. They are all on their own roots.

I guarantee these Roses to be as good plants as any firm in this country sells for ten or twenty cents each.

Princess Bonnie.—This is the richest deep crimson of all the Roses. Handsome buds and flowers. Extra fine.

Madame Welche.—I doubt if there is a Rose in my entire list that is a better one than Madame Welche. Color amber yellow and crimson rose. It is charming.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—Pure white, of the largest size, is hardy and a very suitable Rose for the garden. A grand variety.

Champion of the World.—This variety is hardy everywhere and a true ever-bloomer. A large double Rose of the very brightest, deepest pink.

Luciole.—The color is a beautiful shade of soft, amber yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery yellow. An excellent variety.

Aline Sisley.—The flowers are very large and double. The color is a rich shade of red, brightened with crimson maroon.

Queen of Fragrance.—The blooms are of the largest size. Color white, sometimes tinged and flushed with a delicate shell pink. The fragrance is simply delicious.

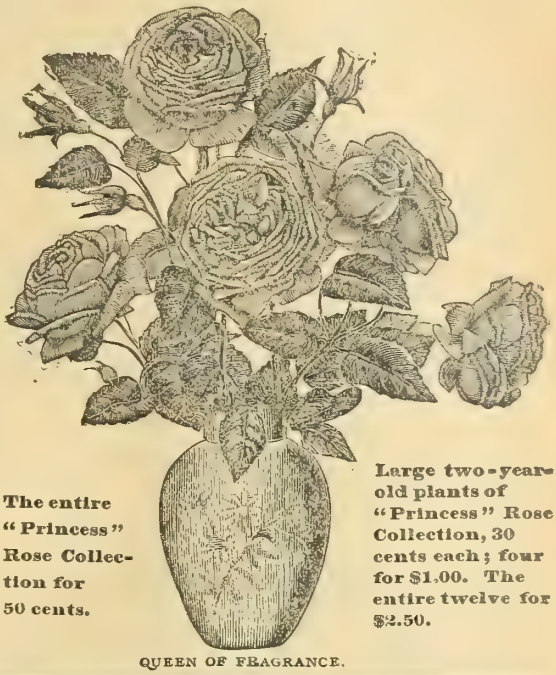
Charles Legrady.—Color a chamois red, shading to deep, glowing crimson. For smoothness, richness and finish this Rose is without a rival.

La Princess Vera.—The color is a rich ivory white, shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow, and delicately penciled with pale blush. A splendid variety.

Etoile de Lyon.—A grand, deep golden yellow Rose with buds and flowers of enormous size for a Rose. More of it is planted than any half dozen other yellow varieties.

Madame Camille.—Delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose. This makes a grand bedding Rose, as it is a strong, vigorous grower, and always in flower.

La France.—Everybody knows this charming Rose. It is a favorite with every one, its large pink blooms are so chaste and beautiful.



The entire "Princess" Rose Collection for 50 cents.

Large two-year-old plants of "Princess" Rose Collection, 30 cents each; four for $1.00. The entire twelve for $2.50.

QUEEN OF FRAGRANCE.

The Beautiful "Duchess" Rose Collection.

The Roses in this collection are in every respect the equal of the "Princess" collection.

The entire "Duchess" Rose collection for only 50 cents.

Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; four for $1.00. The entire twelve for $2.50.

BURBANK.

Making choice of either collection you make no mistake.

Burbank.—A perfectly hardy new Rose of the brightest pink color. It is a very free blooming variety, therefore makes a superb bedder. Is becoming popular very fast

Coronet.—This is without question one of the very finest varieties of Roses grown. The shape of the flower is all that could be desired in a Rose. Very large, double and full, soft, clear pink, edged with white. Fragrance delicious.

Helen Cambier.—This is one of the really few good new Roses that have been introduced in recent years. The color is an amber yellow. Very fine and distinct. Will please you.

L'Innocence.—Color pure snowy white. The color is really immaculate, so pure and refined. The shape is globular, deep and double. A No. 1.

Lottie Bumgardner.—Color a brilliant carmine, shading to silvery peach. Very delicate and beautiful.

Maid of Honor.—This is a sport from Bridesmaid, and is several shades deeper than that variety. Its connection with the Mermet family of Roses would indicate its worth.

Princess Alice de Monaco.—The flowers are produced in wonderful profusion, are deliciously fragrant, large size, double to the center. Color creamy white, with rosy blush on edge of petals. Grand.

President Carnot.—This Rose is above the average as a beautiful variety. The color is a lovely fawn, shading to pearl. Delightfully fragrant. A beauty.

Sylph.—Flowers ivory white, tinted with peach color. A very beautiful blending of colors. Much admired.

Madame Lambard.—Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn. A good bedding Rose.

Mosella.—A grand variety of the greatest merit. A good bloomer, a good bedder, and one of the sweetest of all Roses. It is a combination of white and yellow that is extremely beautiful.

Princess Sagan.—This is without question the very best rich red Rose in existence. It fairly hides the bush when in full bloom. The color is deep crimson. Very rich and beautiful.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Your selection of ten sorts from the list below for only 50 cents, or twenty-four for $1.00. My Roses are all grown on their own roots, and I guarantee them true to name. Large two-year-old plants from this list at 20 cents each. They cannot be duplicated elsewhere for this price. This list contains the old standard sorts of Ever-blooming Roses, many of which will never be superseded by new and expensive sorts. Price, 6 cents each. : : : :

Adam.—Bright flesh, salmon rose, large and double.
Agrippina.—An old favorite garden Rose. Deep crimson.
Aline Sisley.—Deep Rose. A fruity, pleasant fragrance.
Andre Schwartz.—A beautiful crimson, free-flowering variety.
Anna Olivier.—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
Antoine Verdier.—Rich, dark carmine pink. Very free.
Apoline.—Clear pink, dashed rosy carmine.
Aurora.—A very free bloomer. Lovely blush color.
Bella.—Pure snow white, long, pointed buds, Tea scented.
Bon Silene.—Deep carmine. Very free and deliciously fragrant.
Bougere.—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac. Large and full.
Canary.—Light canary yellow, beautiful buds and flowers.
Charles Rivolli.—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.
Cheshunt Hybrid.—Bright red, illumed with crimson, large, full.
Countess de Breteuil.—Lovely shades of salmon and pink.
Comtesse Rizadu Parc.—Coppery rose, tinged with soft violet.
Coquette de Lyon.—A lovely light yellow, very free bloomer.
Cornelia Cook.—Very large bud and flower of pure white.
Countess Eva Starhemberg.—Creamy white, tinted deep yellow.
Duchess de Thuringe.—Beautiful silvery rose, finely cupped.
Douglas.—Dark, cherry red, rich and velvety. Very fine.
Dr. Reymont.—Rich velvety red, very free bloomer.
Edouard Litteya.—Pink and carmine, changing to bright rose.
Elie Beauvillian.—Lovely deep rose. Hardy.
Eugene de Beauharnais.—Lovely deep red. Good garden Rose.
General Tartas.—Deep, mottled rose, sometimes tinged buff.
Homer.—Soft, clear rose, with salmon shades. Splendid.
Joseph Metral.—Carnation red, passing to carmine.
Jules Finger.—Bright rosy scarlet and intense crimson.
La Phoenix.—Deep pink, changing to to light pink. Free bloomer.
La Princess Vera.—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
La Sylphide.—Blush with fawn center. Very large and double.
Louis Richard.—A coppery-rose, beautifully tinted with lilac.
Lucullus.—Beautiful, dark crimson maroon, full and fragrant.
Louis Philippe.—Rich, dark velvety crimson, free and beautiful.
Madame Bessonneau.—A delightful pale yellow. Free.
Madame Bravy.—Creamy white, large, full, very symmetrical.
Madame Camille.—Delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose.
Madame Caroline Kuster.—Bright lemon yellow. Very large.
Madame Damaizin.—Salmon rose color changing to amaranth.
Madame de St Joseph.—Carmine, changing to salmon or fawn.
Madame Jules Grolez.—A charming shade of satiny china rose.
Madame Isaac Pereire.—Deep rose, very bright. Hardy.
Madame Jean Sisley.—Pure white, long buds. Handsome.
Madame Joseph Schwartz.—White, flushed pink, cupped.
Madame Jure.—Lilac rose, good size and substance. Fragrant.
Madame Margottin.—A citron yellow, with coppery center.
Madame Martha Dubourg.—Deep rose, shaded yellow and red.
Madame Pauline Labonte.—Salmon rose, large, full, sweet.
Marechal Roberts.—Lemon white, tinged and shaded rosy blush.
Marquis de Viviens.—Bright carmine, center lighter.
Marie Ducher.—Rich, transparent salmon, with fawn center.
Miss Edith Gifford.—Flesh white, light pink center. Extra.
Monsieur Furtado.—Yellow, well formed, very full and fragrant.
Pink Daily.—Light pink flowers, produced in clusters.
Pink Soupert.—A lovely pink bedding or pot Rose.
Princess Hohenzollern.—Deep, rich red, very handsome bud.
Princess de Radziwill.—Bright rose and carmine, double.
Princess Sagan.—The color is a rich, velvety crimson.
Queen's Scarlet.—A grand bedding Rose of the richest scarlet.
Safrano.—A bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn.
Sombreuil.—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.
Souvenir de David.—An excellent dark crimson variety.
Souvenir de Dr. Passot.—One of the best red Roses
Souvenir de Un Ami.—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon. A fine variety.
Valle de Chamounix.—Glowing copper and rose. Lovely.
Virginia.—Light yellow, tinted with saffron.
Viridiflora.—Flowers and buds pure green. A great curosity.
Viscountess Wautier.—Light rose, with amber shadings.
White Bon Silene.—Pure white. Very fragrant.
White Daily.—Pure white, beautiful long, pointed buds.

HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS EACH.

These are Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of from ten to thirty feet, as they grow with great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. At least one of these hardy climbers should be found in every Rose garden north of Tennessee. The flowers are produced in large clusters. When it is desired to cover walls, unsightly buildings, etc., with Roses, none will be found to do the work so efficiently as varieties of the Prairie Roses.

Baltimore Belle.—Pale blush, variegated carmine rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best climbing Roses.

Bennett's Seedling.—An Ayrshire or Scotch Rose, and a vigorous runner. Flowers are white, very double and fragrant, and borne in great profusion.

Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.—This new hardy climbing Hybrid Tea Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

Dundee Rambler.—The old-fashioned Scotch climbing Rose. Entirely hardy, bears elegant, rich, red Roses of the largest size. This I think the best of the hardy climbers.

Greville, or Seven Sisters.—Flowers in large clusters, and varies in color from white to crimson.

Milledgeville, or Pride of the South.—A splendid variety. Color a rich satiny pink, very fresh and beautiful. Fine, large globular flowers, full, regular form, very double and sweet. A profuse bloomer and quite hardy.

Queen of the Prairies.—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. A bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

Russell's Cottage.—Dark, velvety crimson, very double and full, a profuse bloomer and strong grower. A very desirable Climbing Rose.

Tennessee Belle.—Flowers a bright, beautiful pink. More slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

TWO BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES.

MOSS ROSES ARE SHY BLOOMERS, BUT VERY BEAUTIFUL.

Glory of Mosses.—This is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular. The buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

White Bath.—This is unquestionably the Queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose. **15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES.

NOTICE: I cordially recommend these exquisite Ever-blooming Fairy Roses. They are of a shrubby, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season, and are very desirable for bedding, as well as for edging, borders, etc They are moderately hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter, just before Winter begins. : : : : :

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS EACH.

Eliza Chatraud.—One of the most lovely of all Roses, having lovely rose colored flowers, elegantly penciled and touched with ruddy saffron. Very free bloomer.

Etoile d'Or.—A new Polyantha resembling Perle d'Or, excepting in color, which is a deep chrome yellow. A dainty beauty that will win its way wherever planted.

George Pernet.—It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful, flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peach blow, with silvery white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyanthas.

Golden Fairy.—This is a lovely Rose. Very free flowering, color rich golden yellow. Entirely distinct.

Miniature.—This is the smallest of all Roses but perfect in form, regular, compact, fairy like flowers fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters almost covering the whole plant. The color is a cream rose, flushed with a peachy red.

Mignonette.—A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers perfectly double, and deliciously perfumed. Color a clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.

Mademoiselle Cecile Bruner.—Larger flowers than any of the others, perfectly double, and delightfully fragrant. Color a rosy pink, on a rich, creamy white ground.

Paquerette.—I consider this the best of all the Polyantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about an inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to six blooms. Very full, prettily formed recalling the blossoms of the double flowering Cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profuse blooming during the Winter. This is a variety that everyone is pleased with.

Princess Marie Adelaide.—Large, double, deep pink flowers, better than Pink Soupert. A gem in every way.

Perle d'Or.—Charming and very distinct. Color a coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon, flat rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Set of Ten Fairy Roses, Named, for 75 Cents.

SANSEVERIA ZEYLANICA.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty and Value.

SANSEVERIA ZEYLANICA.

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms or halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three or four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. Though grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is by no means an insignificant flowering plant. It blooms usually during May and June, sending up great plume-like spikes a foot or more in length. The flowers are numerous and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy-white color. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this, especially when it is in bloom. **Fine plants, 8 cents each; large, strong plants, 15 cents each.**

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

Royal Purple.

A new and very beautiful foliage plant from Singapore, which will become universally popular on account of the brilliant and exquisite coloring of the leaves, the beauty of its flowers and its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus in exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-Winter greatly enhance its value and beauty. **8 cents each.**

ROYAL PURPLE.

SWAINSONIA ALBA.

Something New and Valuable. It Will Bloom Both Summer and Winter.

A beautiful continuous flowering new plant, with pure white sweet pea-like flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty blossoms each. Nothing surpasses it as a decorative plant for the window or conservatory. The pinnated, feathery, fern like foliage is a cheerful light green, and has always a neat and clear appearance. It is of easy culture, growing in almost any light position. Its great freedom of bloom, being seldom without flowers, the grace purity and beauty of its flowers, and the neat habit and fine appearance of the whole plant will undoubtedly make it one of the most popular plants in cultivation. Especially valuable for cutting. Owing to its ease of culture and beauty of both plant and flower, it is one of the most valuable and desirable home plants that has yet appeared. **8 cents each.**

SWAINSONIA ALBA.

New Swainsonia, Splendens.—Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. **8 cents each.**

SALVIAS.

New Dwarf Scarlet Salvia, Le President.—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush completely covered with rich, scarlet flowers. We have had plants that by actual measurement were only **fifteen inches high and two feet across.** As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable and as it will bloom abundantly in pots, it will be of the greatest value as a market plant for florists. **10 cents each.**

Splendens.—The standard sort for bedding. Flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. **5 cents each.**

Alba.—A white variety of Splendens Identical in every respect except in color, which is pure white. **5 cents each.**

Splendens, Variegata.—White and red flowers. Very evenly striped. **5 cents each.**

New Salvia, Yellow Bird.—Has beautiful yellow foliage, scarlet flowers. This will become a general favorite for bedding effects. **10 cents each.**

STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.

This is the well-known vine for house culture that is always scarce, being difficult of propagation. We have been fortunate to grow a stock of several thousand fine plants. It is a hard-wooded vine, with thick, leathery leaves, bearing bunches of pure white flowers that are deliciously fragrant. Indeed, it is the most charming of all fragrant flowers. **15 cents each.**

SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. **8 cents each.**

SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORUM.

A beautiful plant which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but can be pinched back to a bush form. Flowers star shaped, borne in enormous clusters, often a foot across; color a pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both Winter and Summer. **8 cents each.**

SOLANUM AZUREUM. (The Blue Solanum.)

A pretty species of the same habit of growth as the above, but with large clusters of blue flowers which are succeeded by scarlet berries which remain perfect a long time. **15 cents each.**

SMILAX.

For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. **5 cents each.**

THE WHITE JAPANESE SPIDER LILY.

Hymenocallis (Pancratium) Caribbaeum.—This magnificent Spider Lily produces immense umbels of often as many as twenty-five flowers, and nearly always two or more flower scapes at the same time. The flowers are airy and fragile appearing and deliciously sweet scented. The florets are disposed in rays, and resemble an immense spider, hence its name. In the center of each flower is a beautiful crown or saucer, resembling tissue paper. Price for fine, large bulbs that will flower freely, **25 cents each.**

EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE.
Finest in Existence. All Blooming Bulbs.

Culture.—Tuberoses may be grown indoors preliminary to planting them in open ground. Plant outdoors as soon as the ground becomes warm and all danger of frost is past. Plant two or three inches deep, and six or eight inches apart in the row. They like rich soil and plenty of sand. If there is danger of frost before the flowers are done blooming in the Fall, lift carefully with earth on the roots, plant in pots or boxes in a warm, light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.—Year after year its popularity has increased until the demand for it has reached enormous proportions. Grows about eighteen inches high, blooms early and with the greatest freedom; matures perfectly. Flowers pure white, very double, of immense size and intensely sweet. This is the sweetest of all Tuberoses. **Fine, extra large, well-ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom, 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents.**

VERBENA.—Mammoth Flowering.

In this grand new strain has been developed a mammoth Verbena that produces uniformly magnificent large trusses, with flowers of unusual size and of a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter. In fact many are scarcely covered by a silver half dollar. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets. The colors are varied, and embrace all desirable markings. It is so grand that we want all our friends to have it, and hence offer the plants at a very moderate price. **5 cents each; six for 25 cents, or thirteen distinct varieties for 50 cents.**

BEAUTIFUL AND FRAGRANT VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. Violets are now grown by the million, and where they can be grown out of doors many ladies are planting them and furnishing the cut flower dealers of the cities with their supplies at a nice profit. I furnish the best cut flower varieties at **$4.00 per hundred, by express.**

Imperial, or Parma Violets.—(New.) This is, without question, the largest, richest colored and most highly perfumed of all the Violets. It blooms very freely, literally bending the plant with its lovely blue flowers of the largest size. Its blooming season is longer than any other Violet. Size of a silver half dollar. **10 cents each.**

Hardy Double English Violet.—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet purple color, and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor. This is one of its greatest merits. It will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. **15 cents each.**

Fraquhar.—A beautiful, new double Violet. Strong and healthy grower, perfectly hardy and free-flowering, producing in the greatest abundance lovely deep and double flowers of delicious fragrance, borne on long stems. The flowers are of splendid size, as large as a silver twenty-five cent piece. **8 cents each.**

California.—This beautiful single-flowered Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres for cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue, and very fragrant. **6 cents each.**

Marie Louise.—(*Baby Blue.*) To contrast with white, we offer this double, deep bluish-purple, sweet-scented variety. Desirable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely. This variety is planted more largely by florists than any other. **8 cents each.**

Double White, Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.—Of all the white Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. **8 cents each.**

Lady Hume Campbell.—A true ever-bloomer. This is one of the finest of all double blue Violets. It is simply wonderful the number of beautiful flowers it produces. In color it is a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. It is a charming contrast with the white variety. **8 cents each.**

Hardy Russian.—This is the hardiest of all Violets, deep rich blue in color. A strong grower. You will have no trouble to grow this variety, as it thrives everywhere. **8 cents each.**

VINCA, MAJOR VARIEGATA.

This is a beautiful variegated trailing vine, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy white, flowers blue. More Vincas are employed in vase and basket work than all other vines combined. **5 cents each.**

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

	Price, per pkt.
Alyssum, Sweet.—The old favorite; very fragrant	3c
Alyssum, Little Gem.—New dwarf variety	3c
Antirrhinum, Tall, Mixed.—Tall Snapdragon, all colors	3c
Antirrhinum, Dwarf, Mixed.—Dwarf Snapdragon, all colors	3c
Aquilegia, Chrysantha Alba.—Pure White Columbine	6c
Aquilegia, Double, Mixed.—All colors of Columbine	3c
Aquilegia, Single, Mixed.—All colors of Columbine	3c
Aster, Comet.—New; resembles Chrysanthemums; in six colors	8c
Aster, Washinton.—The largest of all Asters; in six colors	8c
Aster, Queen of the Market.—Earliest of all; five colors	8c
Aster, Mignon.—Pure white. Best white Aster	8c
Aster, China, or Common, Mixed.—In twenty colors	3c
Aster, Tall, Mixed.—From best varieties	5c
Aster, Dwarf, Mixed.—From best varieties	5c
Balsam, or Touch-Me-Nots, Lady Slippers.—All colors	3c
Calendula, or Pot Marigold, Mixed.—All colors	3c
Calliopsis, Golden Wave.—New; golden blossoms	3c
Calliopsis, Mixed.—All varieties	3c
Campanula, Canterbury Bell.—Double mixed	3c
Campanula, Canterbury Bell.—Single mixed	3c
Candytuft, Snow Queen.—Pure white	3c
Candytuft, New Dwarf Hybrid.—Mixed colors	3c
Candytuft, Sweet-scented.—Mixed colors. The old favorite	3c
Carnation.—Double, mixed, all colors	10c
Celosia, or Coxcomb, Glasgow Prize.—Dwarf variety	5c
Celosia, or Coxcomb, Tall, Mixed. All varieties	3c
Celosia, or Coxcomb, Dwarf, Mixed	3c
Centaurea Gymnocarpa, Dusty Miller	3c
Centaurea Candidissima, Dusty Miller	3c
Convolvulus Major, Morning Glory.—All colors	3c
Japanese Morning Glory.—All colors mixed	10c
Cosmos, Mixed.—All colors of this fine flower	5c
Coreopsis Lanceolata.—Bright yellow flowers. Hardy	3c
Cypress Vine.—Mixed seed; fine climber	3c
Dahlia.—Double, mixed, all colors	5c
Datura, or Horn of Plenty.—Mixed varieties	3c
Delphinum, or Larkspur.—All colors mixed	3c
Dianthus, or Hardy Japanese Pink	3c
Digitalis, or Fox Glove.—All colors mixed	3c
Double Daisy.—Hardy; all colors mixed	5c
Freesia.—Pure white; Winter bloomer	5c
Gaillardia, or Blanket Flower.—Mixed colors	3c
Geranium, Single.—Mixed, all colors	5c
Geranium, Sweet-scented.—All kinds	10c
Geranium, Double.—Mixed; choice variety	12c
Godetia, or Satin Flower.—Choicest variety	3c
Gourds, Ornamental.—All kinds, mixed	3c
Grevillea Robusta, Australian Silk Tree	5c
Helianthus, or Sunflower, Mammoth Russian. Largest variety	3c
Helianthus, or Sunflower, Miniature.—Very small	3c
Heliotrope.—Very fragrant. All colors mixed	3c
Hibiscus, Hybrida.—All colors mixed	5c

CHOICE FLOWER SEED - Continued.

Price, per pkt.

Hibiscus, Coccinea.—Finest scarlet 5c
Hollyhock.—Double, mixed; the best variety 5c
Hyacinthus Candicans.—Hardy white flowers 5c
Ipomœa, Heavenly Blue.—The Blue Moon Flower 5c
Ipomœa, Grandiflora Alba.—The White Moon Flower .. 3c
Lantana, or Shrubby Verbena.—All colors 3c
Lily of the Valley.—Everybody's favorite flower 5c
Lemon Verbena.—Very fragrant foliage 5c
Lobelia.—The choicest mixed colors 3c
Marigold, Eldorado.—The best of all 5c
Marigold, Dwarf French, Mixed.—All the good varieties 3c
Maurandya Barclayana.—Both colors mixed 3c
Mignonette, Machet.—New; red flowers 5c
Mignonette, Odorata, or Sweet Mignonette 3c
Mignonette, Mixed.—All varieties 3c
Myosotis, or Forget-Me-Not.—Mixed colors 5c
Nasturtium, Chameleon.—Dwarf; crimson 3c
Nasturtium, Empress of India.—Dwarf; scarlet 3c
Nasturtium, Giant of Battles.—Tall; spotted 3c
Nasturtium, Coccinea.—Tall; scarlet 3c
Nasturtium.—Tall; mixed; all colors 3c
Nasturtium.—Dwarf, mixed; all colors 3c
Nigelia, or Love in a Mist 3c
Œnothera, or Evening Primrose 3c
Oxalis, Mixed.—All colors 3c
Pansy, Emperor.—Very beautiful large flowers; the best; all colors 10c
Pansy, King of the Blacks.—Deep jet black 3c
Pansy, White Wings.—Pure white 3c
Pansy, Yellow Gem.—Richest yellow 3c
Pansy, Mahogany-colored.—Very desirable 3c
Pansy, Cliveden Purple.—Royal purple color 3c
Pansy, Azure Blue.—Rich sky blue 3c
Pansy, Striped and Mottled.—Lovely; striped and blotched 3c
Pansy, Mixed.—All the above colors mixed 5c
Petunia, Grandiflora.—The largest and best of all 12c
Petunia, Large-flowered, Mixed.—All colors 5c
Perennial Phlox.—Hardy; all colors mixed 8c
Phlox Grandiflora, Mixed.—Large-flowered; all colors .. 5c

CHOICE FLOWER SEED—Continued.

Price, per pkt.

Phlox, Coccinea.—Lovely scarlet Phlox 3c
Phlox, Nana Compacta.—Dwarf; all colors 3c
Phlox, Cuspidata, or Star of Quedlinburg.—Very odd 5c
Phlox, Mixed.—All colors 3c
Poppy, The Shirley.—New; very popular 5c
Poppy, Snowdrift.—Double; pure white 3c
Poppy, Golden Gate.—Lovely; variegated colors 5c
Poppy, Fire Dragon.—Deep scarlet 3c
Poppy, Mixed.—All the best varieties 3c
Portulaca.—Double; mixed; very bright 5c
Primula, or Chinese Primrose.—Winter-bloomer 12c
Primula, Flora Plena.—Double; mixed 15c
Rocket, Sweet.—Purple and white; very sweet 3c
Ricinus, Castor Oil Bean.—Mixed 5c
Salvia, Splendens.—Deep scarlet 5c
Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride.—All colors, mixed 3c
Smilax.—An elegant climber 3c
Stock, or Gilly Flower, Dwarf German.—All colors .. 8c
Stock, or Gilly Flower, Red Victoria. 8c
Sweet William.—Double; mixed. The old favorite 3c
Sweet Pea, Apple Blossom.—Bright rosy pink 3c
Sweet Pea, Butterfly.—Light blue 3c
Sweet Pea, Cardinal.—Rich rosy red 3c
Sweet Pea, Captain of the Blues.—Deep blue 3c
Sweet Pea, Miss Blanche Ferry.—Pink and white 3c
Sweet Pea, Violet Queen.—Lovely violet 3c
Sweet Pea, Vesuvius.—Lovely rose color 3c
Sweet Pea, Princess of Wales.—Light mauve 3c
Sweet Pea, Blanche Burpee.—New; pure white 5c
Sweet Pea, Cupid.—Dwarf; white; six inches high 6c
Sweet Peas.—Best mixture 3c
Sweet Peas.—By the ounce, all colors mixed; per ounce 10c
Thunbergia, Black-eyed Susan 3c
Verbena, Odorata.—Pure white 8c
Verbena, Mixed.—All colors 5c
Vinca, Mixed Colors.—White and pink 3c
Violet, Mixed.—All colors 6c
Wall Flower.—Double; mixed; all colors 3c
Wild Flower Garden.—Everything for a wild garden ... 5c
Zinnia, Elegans.—Choicest double; all colors 3c
Zinnia, Tom Thumb.—Dwarf; all colors 5c

HARDY SHRUBS, VINES AND PLANTS.

ACHILLEAS.—New Achillea, The Pearl. (*The Great Cemetery Plant*) It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds, and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year they frequently have more than five thousand perfect flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, and is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. **6 cents each.**

New Rose Colored Achillea, Millefolium Rubrum.—It produces large clusters of flowers a deep lake rose in color, making it wonderfully attractive when placed among shrubbery or Rose beds, giving all a graceful effect. **8 cents each.**

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.—Sometimes called "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy." It is adapted to all situations, and transforms the humblest cottage. It is entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet in two to three years, clinging to stones, brick or wood work with the greatest tenacity. For covering dead trees, gate posts, boundary walls, verandas, etc., it has no equal, while its rapid growth and tenacious clinging qualities make it a most desirable plant for staying up terraces. In the Summer the foliage is a rich shade of green, but in the Fall it assumes the most gorgeous tints of scarlet, crimson and orange, so dazzling as to be seen at a great distance. **10 cents each; extra strong plants, 25 cents each.**

ALTHEA, or ROSE OF SHARON.—These are the most beautiful shrubs I have in my collection. The flowers are of large size, very double and full, of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other shrub is in bloom. **Two kinds, double White and Rose, 15 cents each.**

New Pure White Althea, Snowdrift.—Has no speck of coloring in center, as the old variety has, but is pure white. **10 cents each.**

AZALEA MOLLIS.—The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron—and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in color from the intense rosy crimson to lemon yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed they produce an effect that is actually brilliant and dazzling. **40 cents each.**

NEW DOUBLE ANEMONE, "WHIRLWIND."—This beautiful Japanese Anemone has, since its introduction, proved one of the finest hardy Fall-blooming plants in cultivation, growing to a height of three feet, and holding up on stiff stems flowers from two and a half to three inches across, of pure white, and heavy waxy texture. A large bed of this is worth going miles to see, and the large, graceful flowers are unexcelled for cutting. **10 cents each.**

ASTILBE JAPONICA.—Hardy everywhere. Incomparably the most beautiful of hardy herbaceous plants, growing about two feet high, in compact shape, with handsome foliage, from above which rise its panicles of small, feathery, white blossoms, the embodiment of grace and delicacy. It can be bloomed readily in Winter. Give the plant a half shaded position. **10 cents each.**

APIOS TUBEROSA. Tuberous-Rooted Wistaria.—A valuable hardy, tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, and having clusters of rich, deep, purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulb near a trellis, fence, tree, or any place where you may wish a climber. It blooms profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over Winter. It is sure to give satisfaction. **5 cents each.**

CINNAMON VINE.—This is a lovely hardy vine, bearing white flowers. Fine cinnamon fragrance. **5 cents each.**

CLEMATIS. Clematis Paniculata.—One of the most beautiful of my hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. **15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

CLEMATIS FLAMULA. Virgin's Bower.—A general favorite where a hardy, rapid-growing, graceful vine is admired. Its small, bright green foliage is almost hidden by large clusters of fine, fragrant white flowers. **10 cents each.**

LARGE-FLOWERING CLEMATIS. Duchess of Edinburg.—This is, without doubt, the best of the double whites. Very free-flowering and very fragrant. **50 cents each.**

Jackmanii.—From four to six inches in diameter, intense violet purple, with a rich, velvety appearance, and distinctly veined. The best. **50 cents each.**

Henryii.—Flowers are large—six to nine inches in diameter. Pure white. One of the best. **50 cents each.**

Kermisenus Rubra.—This beautiful Clematis is much sought after, but is very scarce. The color is a bright rosy red, entirely distinct from any other sort. A persistent bloomer and strong grower, with large flowers. A grand variety You should try it. **50 cents each.**

Special Offer.—*The set of four distinct, large-flowering Clematis for* **$1.50.** *This is a bargain, as the roots are large and strong. The best you have ever seen.*

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.—It is hardy everywhere. As a vine for permanent effect, or for shading a sunny window, covering an arbor or veranda, and for perfect hardiness it cannot be excelled. Pale purple flowers and scarlet berries are constantly appearing from early Spring till late in the Fall. Do not confound this with the old sort. **8 cents each.**

HARDY SHRUBS, VINES AND PLANTS—Continued.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.—The old-fashioned sweet-scented shrub. A very compact-growing bush, producing its highly scented flowers in Springtime. A universal favorite. It is sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor. Flowers dark chocolate brown. **10 cents each.**

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS. Bleeding Heart.—A hardy perennial plant with rose-colored flowers in great abundance. One of the best border plants. Perfectly hardy and easily cultivated. Two feet high. Flowers in April and May. **15 cents each.**

DEUTZIAS. Lemoineii.—New. Flowers pure white, borne on stout branches which are of upright growth. Habit dwarf and free-flowering. A decided acquisition. **20 cents each.**

Deutzia, Crenata.—A grand hardy shrub, flowers double white, and tinged with rose. **10 cents each.**

Deutzia, Gracilis.—A charming species, of dwarf habit. Flowers pure white, very graceful and pretty. **10 cents each.**

HARDY DOUBLE WHITE DAISY, SNOWCREST.—This is the best of all hardy white double Daisies. Hardy everywhere. **8 cents each.**

EULALIAS. Gracillima Univittata.—A beautiful Ornamental Grass, with narrow, graceful foliage. Very valuable. **10 cents each.**

Variegata.—Deep green foliage, broadly striped lengthwise of the leaf. Pure white. Very handsome. **10 cents each.**

Zebrina. Zebra-striped Eulalia.—One of the most beautiful of Ornamental Grasses. Foliage marked crosswise with bands of white and green. **10 cents each.**

The three Eulalias for 25 cents.

WHITE DAY LILY, FUNKIA ALBA.—The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. **15 cents each. I also offer a variegated foliage Day Lily, leaves blotched white. Lovely. 15 cents each.**

HARDY LILIES. Hemerocallis Flava.—(*The Lemon Lily.*) This is entirely hardy, and bears flowers of a lemon yellow color. Very desirable. **15 cents each.**

Lilium Auratum.—(*Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.*) This is the grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Also known as "Gold-banded Lily from Japan." **20 cents each.**

Harrisii.—(*The Bermuda, or Easter Lily.*) Pot and treat the same as for Hyacinths. Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases many more. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. **Fine bulbs, 20 cents each.**

Candidum.—(*The Ascension Lily.*) The well-known hardy garden Lily. Snow white, fragrant blossoms. One of the best, and an established favorite. **20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**

Tigrinum Flora Plena.—(*The Double Tiger Lily.*) Bright orange, spotted black, and very double. **15 cents each.**

Speciosa Rubrum.—A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a dark, velvety crimson. **20 cents each.**

HELIANTHUS, HARDY SUNFLOWER.—Bears a profusion of perfectly double, bright golden flowers about the size and form of a nice Dahlia, for which it is sometimes mistaken. One of the really good things which should be in every garden. **10 cents each.**

THE BEAUTIFUL IRIS, KAEMPFERI.—It is perfectly hardy. The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to the height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. **Named varieties, our selection, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.**

PURPLE LILAC.—This is the old-time favorite of everybody's garden; **25 cents each.**

WHITE PERSIAN LILAC.—It is doubtful if anything in the whole range of flowering shrubs surpasses this in grace and elegance, or in hardiness and usefulness. As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The plants I offer are unusually fine. **25 cents each.**

LILY OF THE VALLEY.—The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer them to the garden. **Fine pips, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

HARDY MOON VINE.—Pure white flowers and entirely hardy. **10 cents each.**

HARDY SCOTCH, or SWEET MAY PINKS.—These are the pinks of our mothers' gardens. They are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the color being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground. The flowers are perfectly double, clove scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. **8 cents each.**

PAEONIES. The Pineys of Our Mothers' Gardens.—They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. I offer a splendid assortment in twelve distinct varieties. **25 cents each; five distinct kinds for $1.00.**

PLUMBAGO, Lady Larpent.—This is a dwarf-growing variety bearing deep blue flowers, hardy everywhere. **8 cents each.**

HARDY SHRUBS, VINES AND PLANTS—Continued.

TREE PAEONY.—These species, natives of Japan, are a grand addition to a garden. They do not die down to the ground like the herbaceous sorts, but make fine bushes three to four feet high, covered in Spring with immense flowers, and present an elegant appearance. **50 cents each.**

HARDY MAGNOLIAS.—*These hardy Magnolias can only be sent by express. Do not order them by mail.* I offer three colors of Magnolias, that are hardy in any climate, red, rose and white, strong plants, for **60c each; the three colors for $1.50.**

PHILADELPHUS, MOCK ORANGE.—A most desirable shrub. Beautiful and fragrant. Grows to a height of eight to ten feet. I have both the double and single-flowered. **10c each.**

PURPLE FRINGE.—A beautiful, distinct and large shrub. It is much admired for its long, feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. **20 cents each.**

PASSIFLORA, CONSTANCE ELLIOTT.—This is the hardy white Passion Flower, and is loved by everybody. **10c each.**

PYRUS JAPONICA. BURNING BUSH, or JAPAN QUINCE.—One of the most beautiful hardy-flowering shrubs. A splendid lawn plant. The bright scarlet flower, produced before the foliage, makes a gorgeous display. **20 cents each.**

HARDY PHLOX.—Perfectly hardy everywhere. **10 cents each; the set of seven for 50 cents.**

Phlox, Cross of Honor.—Beautiful light rose, striped pure white.

Flora McNab.—Pure white and free.

Lothair.—A brilliant salmon rose.

Princess de Furstenburg.—White, with carmine eye.

Sir E. Landseer.—A brilliant dark crimson. Large fine flowers.

Stansted Rival.—Rose pink, dark crimson rays.

Triumph de Twickle.—A rosy magenta.

RHODODENDRON, Rose Bay.—One of the most valuable of our hardy decorative plants. The leaves are broad, glossy and evergreen. In June, when the masses of rich, glossy green are surmounted with scarlet, purple and white clusters, each cluster large enough for a bouquet, the display is worthy of admiration. The plants I offer are from twelve to twenty-four inches high, well established, many of them set with buds. The colors are blush, rosy crimson, dark scarlet, lilac, crimson, purple and variegated. **Fine, large plants, two feet high, with large branching head, with from eight to ten buds sure to bloom this Spring, $1.00 each. If Rhododendrons are to be sent by mail, add twenty-five cents for postage for each plant.**

RUDBECKIA LACINIATA, "GOLDEN GLOW."—A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. **10 cents each.**

SPIREAS, Prunifolia.—Flowers like double small white daisies, known as Bridal Wreath. **10 cents each.**

Van Houtte.—The grandest of all the Spireas. It is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat, white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. Perfectly hardy and an early bloomer. **10 cents each.**

New Crimson Spirea, Anthony Watterer.—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It is a rare gem. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. **10 cents each.**

Blue Spirea, Caryopteris Mastacanthus.—It is certain to become popular with flower lovers everywhere, owing to the high decorative value of plant and flower. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. **10 cents each.**

VIBURNUM OPULUS, Snowball.—Attaining a height of eight feet. Produces its snow-white flowers in large balls or masses in June. **15 cents each.**

VIBURNUM PLICATUM, Japan Snowball.—A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs in existence. Foliage olive green through the Summer, but toward Fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frosts. Flowers four to six inches across. **15 cents each; three for 40 cents.**

WISTARIA.—A popular hardy vine. It grows very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early Spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. **10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.**

WEIGELIAS, Rosea.—A most charming shrub. It cannot be too highly recommended. Flowers large and rose colored, borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely blooms. **15 cents each.**

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Triumph.—This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen, for its desirable color, being a beautiful, pure, rich pink, flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. It is a superb variety.

Rose Queen.—One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a pure, soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

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BABY PRIMROSE.

Fuchsia, BLACK PRINCE.

The grandest of all Winter bloomers. It is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter-bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine, star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion and begin when the plants are quite young. The tube and sepals are light sky blue. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. We have seen a plant of this Fuchsia, six feet high and five feet through, and by actual count it was loaded with over five thousand of its bright blooms. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well grown specimen of Fuchsia, Black Prince. Its clusters of long, tube-like drooping brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage give it a most striking appearance.

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This plant is for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for planting outside during Summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has no equal only in the Brugmansia. Its flowers are very large, often 8 to 10 inches across, opening double, and of such crimson-scarlet color that it can be seen at a long distance. They can be wintered in a cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all winter, one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few are so satisfactory.

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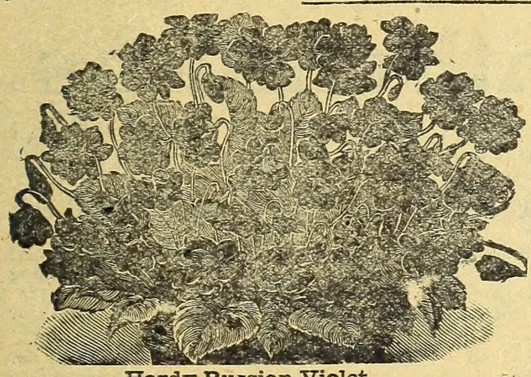
A new weeping plant of great beauty. One of the grandest basket plants grown, The plant has most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink, foliage dark green. A single plant on August 1st, this past Summer had 590 clusters of flowers on it. The same plant, Dec. 1st, had 350 clusters of flowers on, which proves it one of the most persistent bloomers and does equally well Winter and Summer. Nothing so easily grown or gives as much satisfaction as Lantana.



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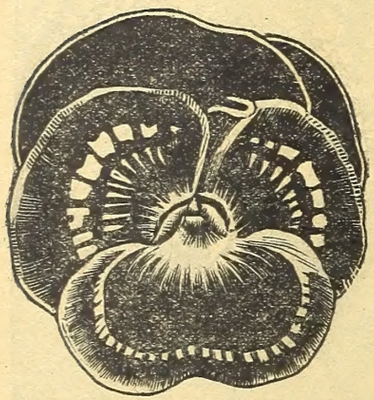

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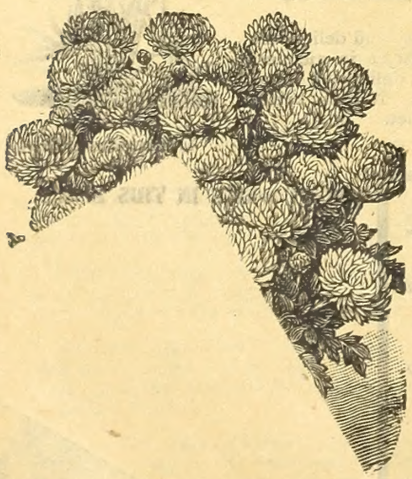

Chrysanthemum, Golden Wedding—The grandest yellow ever offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is a deep, bright golden, of shining texture, is very large in size, the petals are very long and broad, and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form, very free in growth. A first-class exhibition variety. Has swept all the prizes for yellow.

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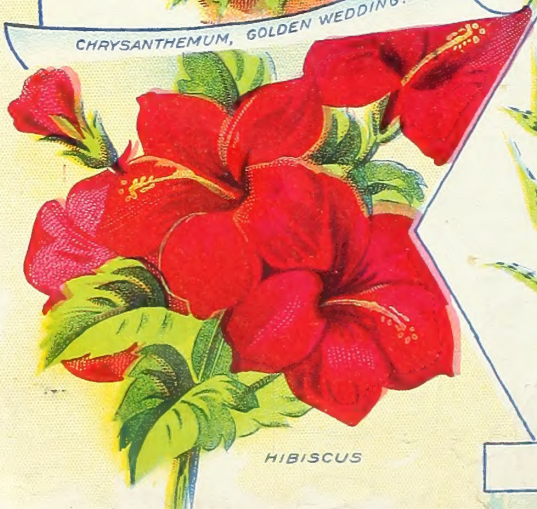

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